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CHOICE OF A WORD

"THEN you should say what you mean," the March Hare went on. "I do," Alice hastily replied. "At least—at least, I mean what I say—there's the same thing, you know."

We do not suppose that this is the first time that the game of politics has been compared to the Mad Tea Party in Alice in Wonderland, nor the first time that politicians have been compared to the Mad Hatter and his crew, but we cannot help noticing that the language employed by politicians great and small has an amazing similarity to that of the March Hare, the Mad Hatter, and the Dormouse.

Delighted

INTO the politicians' vocabulary has crept the word, "recession." They seem delighted with it, they roll it around their tongues, they employ it on every occasion possible.

Now why do they use the word "recession"? As far as we can see, it is to escape the use of another word, as if by escaping the use of that word, they think to escape the consequences of what that word connotes.

Now comes the plain and simple question: What do they mean by "recession"? And just as plainly, and just as simply, we answer: "The word they are afraid to use is the word 'unemployment,' and all the consequences that word brings with it."

Trade Decline

THEY mean a decline in trade; they mean thousands are thrown out of work. They mean the dollar queue, the bread line, the Means Test, the "Brother can you spare a dime?" song; in short, all the misery, the humiliation, the degradation of the thirties. That being the case, why do they say so?

We do not pretend to be able to answer that question. The politician moves in a mysterious way to achieve his ends. But we can say right now that to describe a depression of trade with all its awful consequences by a word that does not sound so harsh is foolishness of the highest order.

Warn People

FACTS do not alter because you refuse to face them; nor do they get any less fearful because you refuse to call a spade a spade.

The true statesman, that is one who has the cause of the people at heart, would warn the people now. He would use words like unemployment, dollar queue, bread line, and if necessary, tell the people why we are facing these warning signs. If it means that some are slacking, then they should be told. If it means that some have to be moved around to serve in other industries, they should be told.

Make Way

IF the whole job on both sides of the Atlantic is too big for the men at present in office, they should make way for the more competent, the more fearless, the more responsible. And in case we should be accused of not saying what we mean, here it is. We mean, let them make way for the man who will call a spade a spade, and the man not afraid to start and use it. But above all, do not let him hide behind a euphemism, and imagine they have solved a problem.

DUTCH ORDERED OUT OF BANDUNG

Outlaw Gangs Plunder Area

STRANGE SIGNAL LIGHTS

Djakarta, May 11. All Dutch nationals have been ordered to leave the southern part of the Bandung regency within 48 hours, it was reported today.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS REPORTED WITH REBELS

Djakarta, May 11. Approximately 2,500 Formosan and Philippine soldiers are at present actively aiding the rebels in the North Celebes, the Antara news agency reported tonight.

The agency, cited by Djakarta radio, said the Indonesian Government had already sent a strong protest note to the Philippines Government on May 5.

The agency said that the volunteers, "secretly shipped from Taiwan and Philippine ports on last April 24 and 27," were at the North Celebes port of Kema on April 28.

INVASION
It said the volunteers had taken part in the rebel invasion of the North Moluccas and the former World War Two base of Riorat.

The foreign soldiers have been assigned to coastal fortifications and anti-aircraft units and their officers were training rebel militia, the agency said. The agency added that the Philippine Defense Minister, Juan Vargas, had inspected these volunteers at Davao city, in the Philippines, before they were sent to the Celebes. —France-Press.

MOVE TO FORCE CHAMOUN TO RESIGN

By LARRY COLLINS.

Beirut, May 11. Lebanese oppositionists called for a general strike tomorrow in an apparent effort to force the pro-Western Government of President Camille Chamoun out of office.

The opposition accused the Government of being "tinged with blood" after bitter clashes between anti-Government mobs and Army troops in the port city of Tripoli over the weekend.

"They vowed the strike would continue 'until the dictatorial Chamoun regime falls,'" 12 KILLED

Meanwhile, a high government source here said tonight that 12 persons had been killed in the Tripoli fighting.

But a doctor working in the receiving ward of the Government hospital in Tripoli said he had counted 22 dead.

The strike call came in a meeting of most of President Chamoun's political opponents at the residence of the Opposition leader, Saeb Salam. A few hundred persons gathered outside his house during the meeting, shouting anti-Government slogans. The local sources are convinced the Opposition is trying to force a showdown with the Government in the hope of forcing President Chamoun to resign.

However, there seems to be little likelihood he will give in. Meanwhile, a bundle of dynamite sticks last night was thrown into the garden of the French Ambassador's residence. There was "slight material damage," police said. No one was injured. —United Press.

BRITISH GIRLS SEE ARMS AID FOR REBELS

Singapore, May 11. Two English girls said today they had seen arms being flown into Menado, Indonesian rebel capital in the war-torn Celebes.

The girls are Mavis Ranson, 26, a photographer, daughter of a Bond Street milliner, and Barbara Shine, 24, journalist daughter of a West End company director.

The two said they had been exploring Java and Bali when the rebellion broke out, and they decided to go to Menado to photograph Lieutenant Colonel Ventje Sumed, whom they understood to be the leader of the movement.

LAST SHIP
Barbara said, "We only meant to stay a week, but when we got there we found we had taken the last ship."

The two said while they were there arms were being brought in on Catalina flying-boats, and Dakota transports. The aircraft were unmarked, they said.

On March 6 the two girls were in the city when it was bombed by an Indonesian Navy vessel.

Mavis said, "The troops were all running away from the beachfront so we ran in the opposite direction to get pictures."

OIL TANKS
"No one was hurt, and we were in no real danger, although the oil tanks on the harbour."

"But we got into an awful row for taking pictures, and the local police published a big notice forbidding this in the future."

"We also got into trouble for sending cables to our parents, because the local authorities thought we were sending news."

The two girls said they were in Menado six weeks, before they were able to get a ship out. —Reuter.

BRIEF GUN BATTLE IN NICOSIA

Nicosia, May 11.

A Cypriot policeman and a Cypriot by-stander were wounded tonight in a brief gun battle between two British policemen and three masked gunmen at Morphou, west of Nicosia.

The policeman was hit in the foot as he and his companion were in a bar. He was taken to hospital.

The gunmen entered the bar with pistols drawn, firing at the Britons before fleeing. The policeman ran into the street and returned the fire.

Cypriots leaving an adjoining cinema, took cover as the shots rang out.

One of the Cypriot cinema-goers was hit in the shoulder by a shot fired by one of the policemen. —Reuter.

Cyprus Talks

London, May 11.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan met Cyprus Governor Sir Hugh Foot today for talks on the future of the strife-torn island. —United Press.

Clamour For Army Coup d'Etat

Paris, May 11.

FRENCH Neo-Fascists staged a near riot against President Rene Coty today to protest the designation of a premier who wants to talk peace in Algeria.

The rowdy demonstration twice interrupted Jean de Broglie, Minister of the Interior, at 1400 GMT on Tuesday.

High sources said that if Coty ends France's four-week crisis on Tuesday he will be hailed as a hero.

★ Send French reinforcements to Algeria to regulate "from strength."

★ Call for new taxes worth 30,000,000,000 francs (US\$700,000,000).

A DISARMAMENT THAW?

USSR Agrees To Discuss N-Tests

Moscow, May 11. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has told President Eisenhower he is willing to go along on technical talks aimed at ending nuclear weapons tests.

But, at the same time, he turned down American requests for an Arctic inspection zone.

The statements were contained in a Soviet note delivered to the United States yesterday in Washington by Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov.

SERIOUS DOUBTS
The note was released tonight by Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

Khrushchev told Eisenhower, in reply to the President's April 28 letter, that Russia would go along with technical disarmament talks despite "serious doubts."

But in rejecting the Arctic inspection idea he said that the fact the Security Council had approved it did not carry any weight because it was well known that the Council's majority was made up of countries economically dependent on America.

The Khrushchev note said that since Eisenhower "regards as very important the work of experts in studying technical details pertaining to the control over the implementation of an agreement ending nuclear tests," the USSR, in spite of its serious doubts, is prepared to try that way out as well.

Tass reported Khrushchev said the Arctic inspection idea was designed to "gain unilateral advantages for the USA."

REPROACHED
He added that Russia had been reproached with failure to go along with the majority of the UN Security Council on the idea and said that it was "common knowledge" that "the majority of the Security Council is made up of the votes of countries dependent, in one way or another, primarily economically, on the USA."

Under these circumstances, he said, the Council could not be considered an "impartial arbiter."

It was the lack of impartiality, he added, that explained the fact the Council no longer played the key role in international affairs which the United Nations Charter assigned to it. —United Press.

Levy Killed

Aden, May 11.

Aden Protectorate levies conducting a search operation on Jebel Jihaff, today killed three of 15 rebels who had fired at them.

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★ Send the Chamber on a forced holiday to have a free hand at home and in Algeria;

★ Cut French imports 25 per cent to stop the drain on foreign currency reserves.

★ Filmlin, 51-year-old Alsatian lawyer who was 10 times Minister in the post-war cabinets, also would crack down on the turbulent right-wing groups which have become increasingly aggressive in recent months. —sources added. —United Press.

White House Hopes Talks Will Expand

Washington, May 11. The White House said today Russia's latest note "seems" to accept the Western stand on a need for technical talks on disarmament problems.

But a cautiously-worded statement noted that the Soviet Premier, Nikita S. Khrushchev, limited his endorsement of technical talks to "the single issue of nuclear test suspension and not to the more important elements of disarmament" endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly.

The Presidential Press Secretary, James C. Hagerty, in an unusually swift comment on Mr. Khrushchev's latest letter to President Eisenhower, voiced the hope that "this acceptance presages agreement to begin similar discussions on other measures of disarmament."

CAREFUL STUDY
Mr. Hagerty added that Mr. Khrushchev's latest letter would "of course receive careful study" and would be discussed promptly with the United States allies.

His statement was issued simultaneously with an announcement by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) that another US atomic test — the second announced test in the current spring-summer series — took place today at Bikini atoll in the Pacific.

There was no indication in Mr. Hagerty's brief statement whether the country would agree to technical discussions with Russia on the sole issue of halting nuclear tests. The United States thus far has refused to consider a halt in nuclear testing, even with satisfactory inspection, without parallel moves toward halting production of nuclear weapons.

United Press.

Negro Hostess

New York, May 11.

For the first time ever, an American airline is to employ a Negro hostess on one of its international lines.

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Prospects For Summit Meet Dim

By K. C. THALER

London, May 11.

Internal frictions within the Soviet bloc appear to have whittled down chances of a summit meeting this year to near zero, diplomatic sources said today.

The fast heightening tension between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, uneasiness in the satellites and signs of trouble within the Soviet Union itself were believed to be among the chief reasons for Moscow's sudden slowdown in the current pre-summit discussions.

Nothing short of a major Soviet gesture could now bring about a heads of government meeting this autumn, the sources said.

But there were no indications that the Kremlin wanted to hurry such a top level meeting at this stage.

The sources said that at best a foreign ministers' conference in the summer could now be expected to emerge from the preparatory talks begun in Moscow.

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London Meat Workers Strike

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Smithfield meat market workers struck work at midnight here in protest against the sacking of 600 porters.

A union official described the unofficial strike as "100 per cent" effective.

A shortage of meat in London is not expected before Wednesday or Thursday. Consignors have been advised not to send meat to the market.

Expected Out

More than 6,000 meat workers were expected out — including men at other Greater London markets, as well as the main one at Smithfield.

The 600 porters were dismissed when there was no work for them after a three-week-old strike of meat lorry drivers.

The drivers struck when they were refused a 15 per cent pay increase demanded when the speed limit for heavy lorries was raised from 20 to 30 miles an hour. —Reuter.

Cemeteries Damages

Albany, May 11.

"Vandals" roamed through three Jewish cemeteries on the outskirts of Albany during the night, heavily damaging three chapels and ripping up 40 grave-stones. It was discovered today.

Religious articles and windows were smashed in the Chapels of the Sons of Abraham, Hebrew Talmud and United Brotherhood Cemeteries. The gravesites were left overturned on the ground.

Benjamin Yugar, Financial Secretary of the Hebrew Talmud Cemetery, estimated damage to its chapel alone at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. —United Press.

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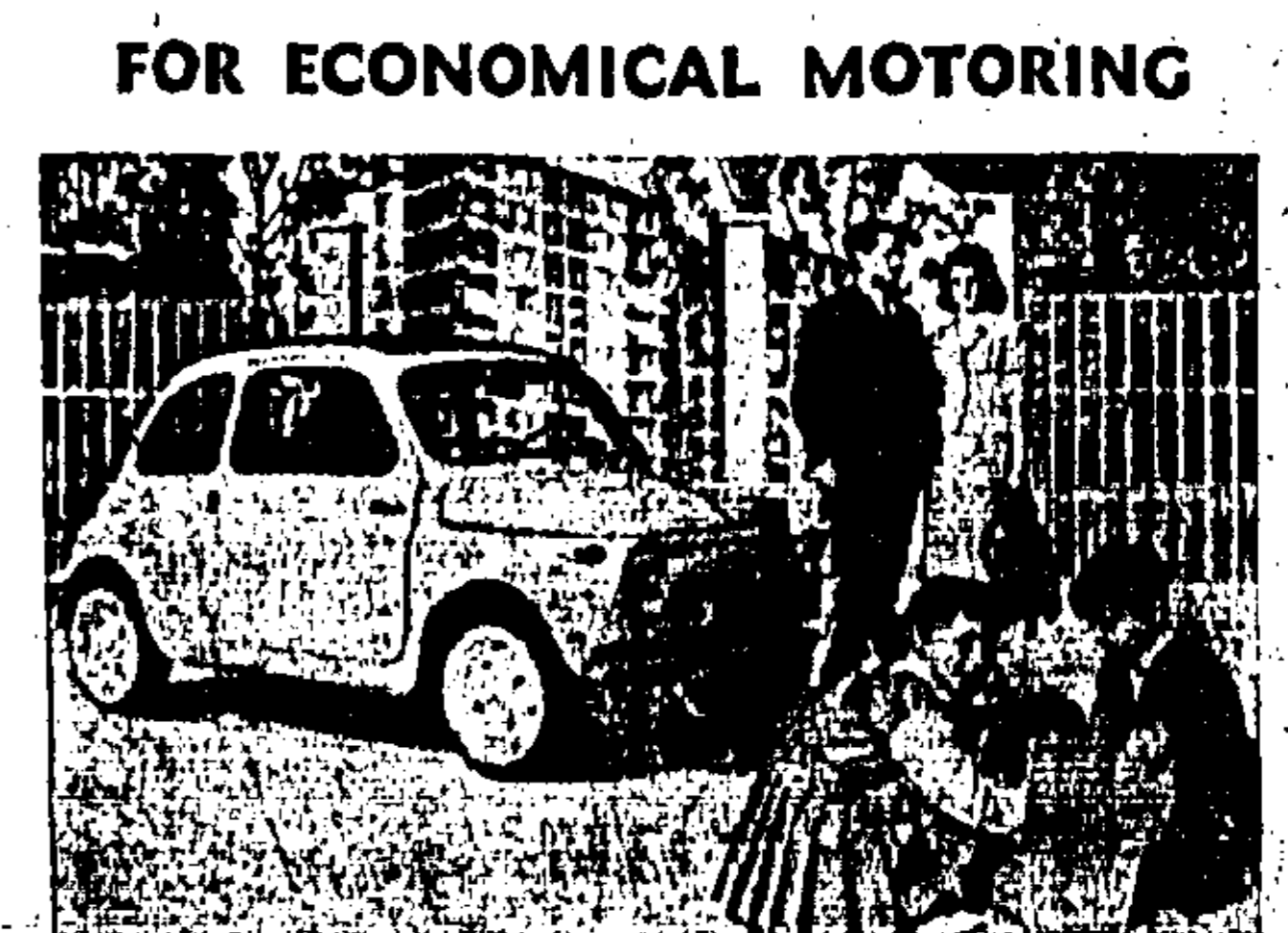
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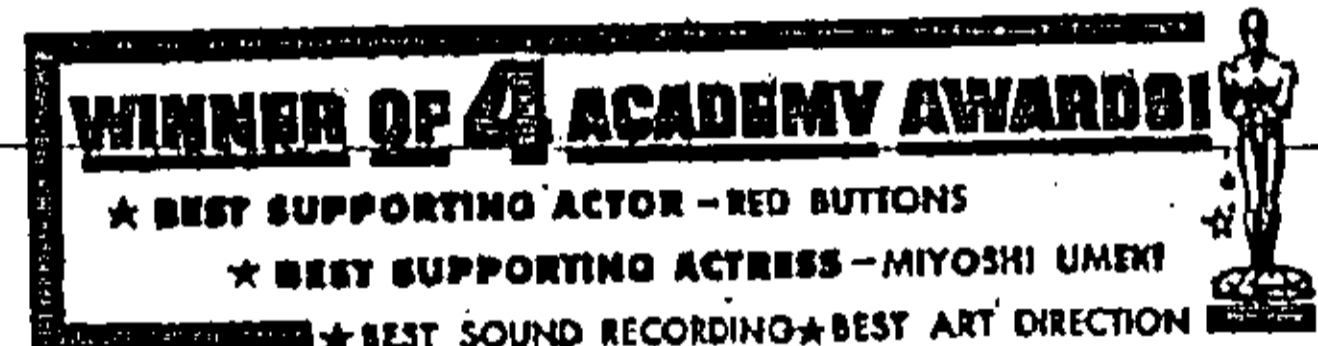
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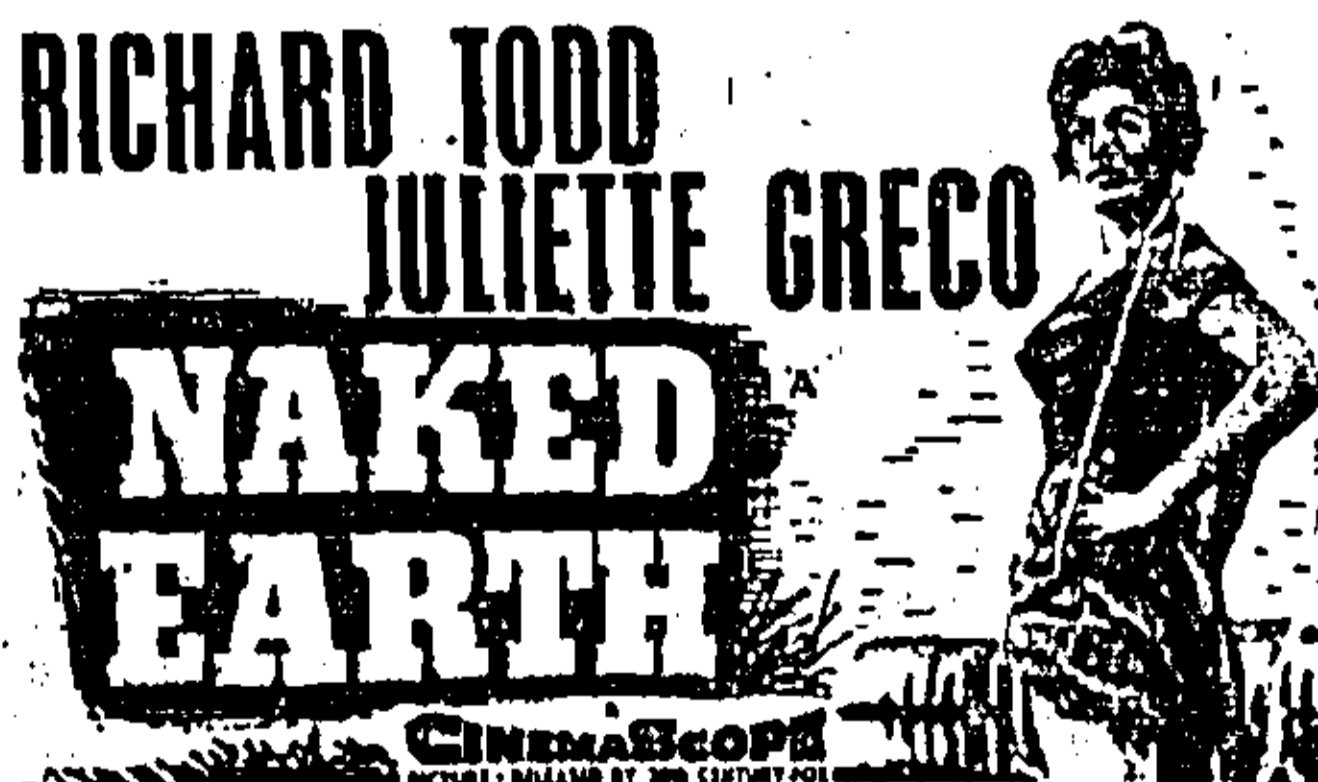
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THE WHITE AUSTRALIAN POLICY IS "UNCIVILISED"

Melbourne, May 11. A top Australian selector tonight urged admission of "selected Asian immigrants" to Australia.

Sir Ian Clunies Ross, chairman of the Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation said on a television programme that the "White Australian" policy is uncivilised.

"Younger people who learned to know and admire Asian students coming here will force relaxation of the policy, also the abandonment of the old fashioned idea that we are superior because our skins are white," he said.

"I agree with Malcolm Muggeridge that we as a Western outpost have a limited time to foster good relations with our Asian neighbours."

Sir Ian also said during the interview that he thought the production and testing of hydrogen bombs should be stopped.

Later he added that the ban on tests should be for a limited period to test the good faith of the Soviet Union. But he stressed that he did not advocate destruction of existing bombs or their means of production.

"I don't think the stoppage of tests is of serious importance to the offensive or defensive strength of the Western Powers," he said. "The West must still negotiate from strength, not weakness."—United Press.

MAKING IT INTERESTING

Look, May 11.

A brigade of British territorialists chased over moorland for five hours today to rescue a young comrade who posed as Jayne Mansfield for an army exercise.

It was part of a scheme to "brighten military manoeuvres." Territorialists of the 148th Brigade were told an 80-man sputnik had landed on the moors and captured Jayne Mansfield.

Aided by Venom jet fighters they set out on a five-hour chase, defeated "the enemy" and rescued "Jayne" who turned out to be Private J. W. Jones.

Both the film star and the sputnik were designed to make the exercise more interesting for the weekend soldiers, Brigade Major R. H. D. Feltham said today.—China Mail Special.

Bogota, May 11. Vice-President Richard Nixon of the United States arrived here today to a mixed reception of cheers and shouts of "death to Nixon".

Several persons were reported injured when charging mounted police cleared a path through rival crowds of demonstrators. The anti-American tenor of a crowd gathered outside Mr Nixon's hotel in Bogota built up steadily after the Vice-President, his wife and party arrived by plane from Quito on the next-to-last stop of his eight-nation goodwill tour.

While Mr Nixon was in his room preparing for an official lunch at the Bogota Country Club, a picture of him was burned by a swelling anti-American crowd.

Shouts of "Down with Nixon" and "death to Nixon" filled the air, despite the efforts of a pro-Nixon minority to drown out the shouts and whistles.

Mounted police charged several times against both factions to keep a path clear for Mr Nixon's limousine. Five persons were arrested.

Several persons were injured by the police, charges, it was reported.

It was learned the US Embassy had asked the police not to try to disperse anti-American crowds for fear such action might stir up greater anti-Nixon sentiment. But the

police were taking special precautions. Six persons were arrested yesterday.

Although the crowd was noisy, Mr Nixon himself was not physically touched as he was by the mobs in Lima last Thursday, when he was stoned and spat upon.

A flutter of leaflets in the plaza in front of Mr Nixon's hotel denounced "imperialist thieves and assassins."

Despite the demonstration at the hotel, Mr Nixon's official welcome was one of the warmest yet on his tour.

All demonstrations were banned as of last night in Bogota, which had two abortive one-day revolts, on April 30 and May 2, just before last Sunday's presidential elections.

Opposition groups had charged that Mr Nixon was friendly to the ousted Colombian dictator, Gustavo Rojas Pinilla.—United Press.

The Queen Mother Visits Lonely Lundy Island

FIRST ROYAL VISITOR TO UNIQUE ISLE

Lundy Island, Bristol Channel, May 11. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother stepped ashore on tiny, rocky, isolated Lundy Island today—the first ever Royal visitor to the only part of Britain which pays no income tax, and has no licensing hours.

Mothers' Union 'Downright Rude' Vicar Says

Bradford, May 11. The Vicar of St Wilfrid's Church here has suspended his Mothers' Union because he thinks they are unco-operative, disloyal and "downright rude".

The Rev. Valentine Fletcher, son of a Yorkshire novelist, told reporters today: "The Mothers' Union called themselves the backbone of the church."

"To me, they were more like the slipped disc."

"I have no time for some of these silly organisations."

Mr Fletcher has written to each member of the union, which was formed 30 years ago, saying that "the attitude of certain officials and members has been one of sheer refusal to co-operate with the vicar, disloyalty to him and opposition to his policy for the parish, and even at times of downright rudeness."

Mrs C. Elliott, leader of the Mothers' Union, said today many members were "very upset" and the vicar had been "dictatorial".

She said the mothers raised £200 at the last parish bazaar but declined to help raise money for a cine-projector which the vicar wanted because they wanted to get rid of some debts.

Later today, the bishop of Bradford said he had no comment to make.

The diocesan president of the Mothers' Union said each parish branch was in the vicar's hands.—China Mail Special.

Mission Of Mercy

St Johns, May 11. The US transport ship Uphur headed toward St Johns carrying a sick Greek seaman taken from a Greek merchant ship off the Newfoundland coast last night.

The unidentified seaman will be taken to the US Air Force hospital at Peppercorn, Air Base. The merchantman from which the seaman was removed was 200 miles off St Johns en route to Europe when the transfer took place.—United Press.

Population

She was greeted by the resident population of 28—including a half-dozen lighthouse keepers—and spent two and a half hours touring the island where there are no roads, buses, cars, telephones, schools or policemen.

The Queen Mother stopped off at Lundy Island, 12 miles from the Devonshire coast, on her way from a three-day official visit to northern Ireland.

The "King of Lundy Island" is a 41-year-old sun tanned and white haired mining engineer named Mr Albion Hartman, whose father bought the three and a half mile by one mile island for £25,000 in 1925.

For a time Mr Hartman's father issued his own coin, with his own head on one side and a puffin, the island's emblem on the other.

But in 1930 he was hauled into court and fined £5 despite his plea that Lundy was outside the Realm.

The island's own stamps, bearing the puffin emblem, are still issued.—Reuter.

NEW GUARDIAN OF THE SKIES

Washington, May 11. A new guardian of the skies, described as "the world's fastest" all-weather interceptor plane, flashed over Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, on Saturday as a highlight of Armed Forces Week weapons display.

The show was part of the "Power For Peace" demonstrations the Armed Forces will put on at home and in 70 countries during the next seven days.

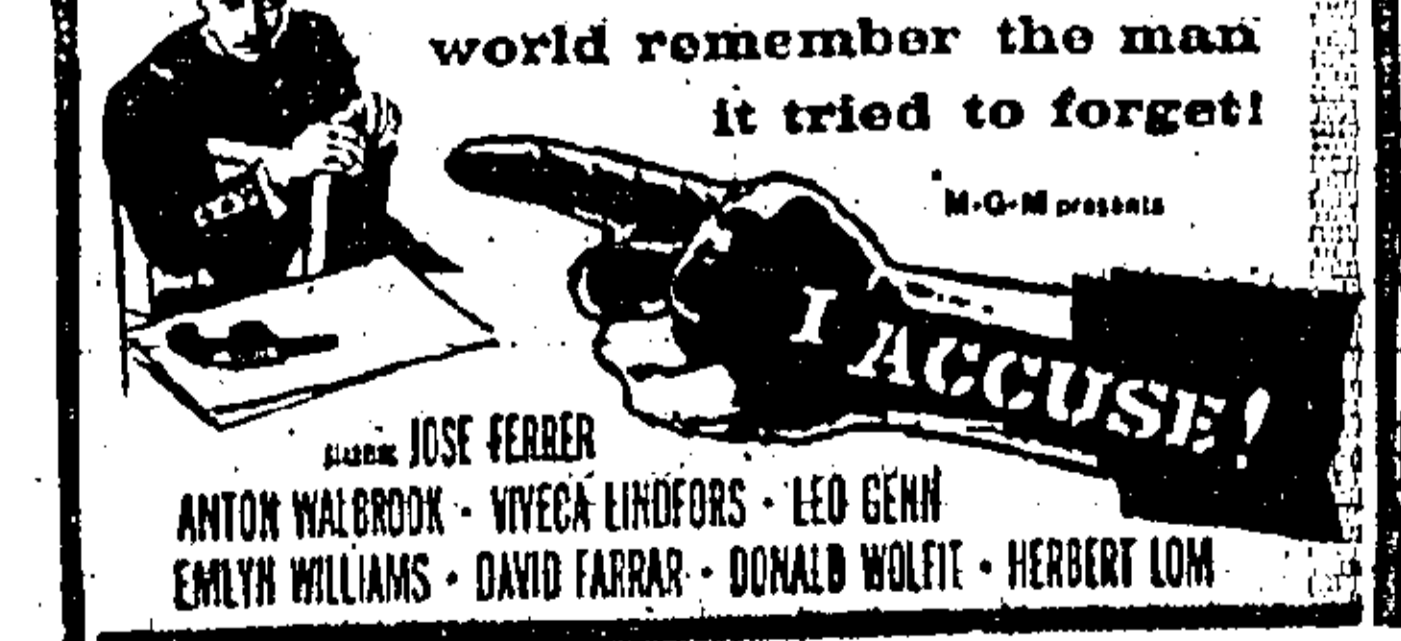
The new interceptor, being shown to the public for the first time, was the Convair F-106, Delta Dart, a 1,300-mile-an-hour jet which will be armed with nuclear-tipped missiles when it soon goes into service in the Continental Air Defence Command.

It can fly at altitudes above 50,000 feet and carry a number of guided missiles in addition to the MB-1 atomic variety. It is essentially like the Delta Dagger now in service, but has a vastly more powerful jet engine.—United Press.

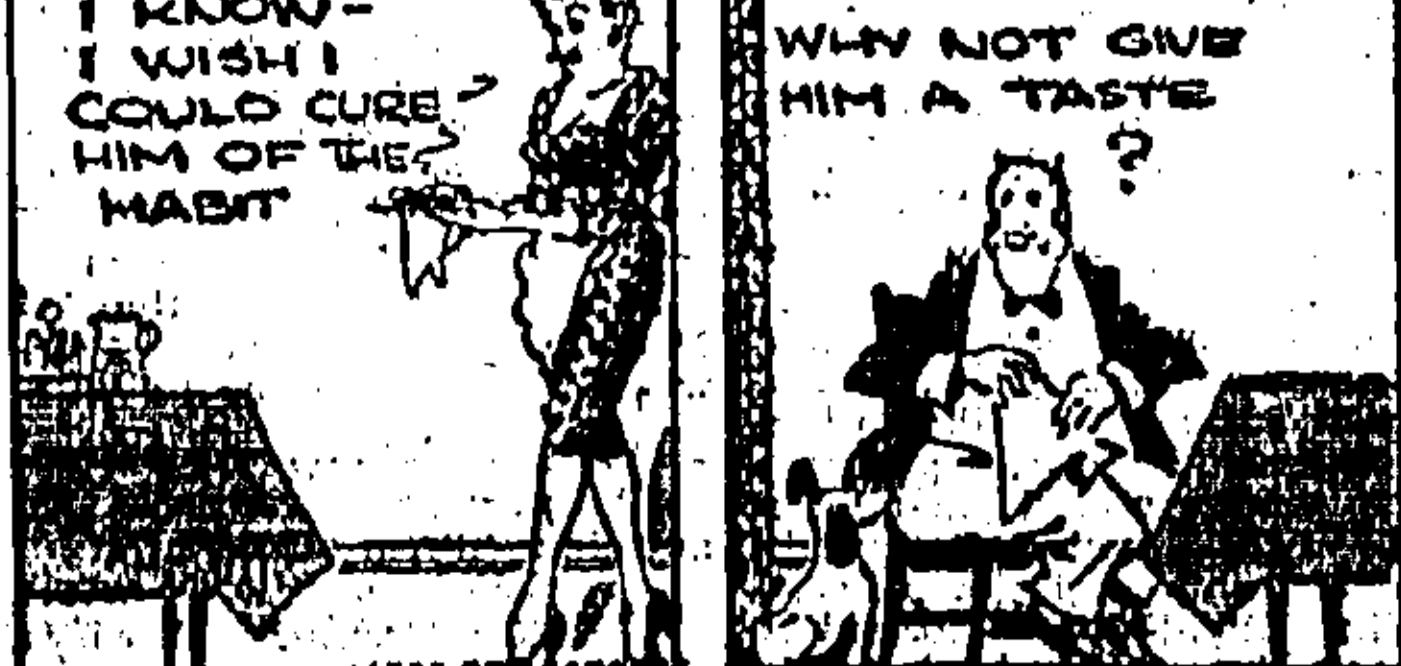
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CABLE BRIEFS

Plymouth, May 11. A bottle of beer brewed by King Edward VII in 1902 will be auctioned for press charities at the Plymouth Press ball tonight. The last time one of the few remaining bottles of the Royal brew was donated by a brewery for charity auction it raised £50.—United Press.

London, May 11. You might call San Francisco businessman Alan Taylor a real open-lover. Taylor notified Covent Garden Opera officials that he plans to fly here in May especially to see Verdi's "Don Carlos"—and then fly right back home like he did after a similar visit last year.—United Press.

Oxford, May 11. Court officials yesterday dusted off a law passed in 1541 to stop King Henry VIII's archers gambling in taverns, and convicted 25 persons of betting offences.—United Press.

Hillside, May 11. Magistrate Henry Goldhor fined a 17-year-old US\$25 yesterday for careless driving. The young man, Stephen, said because the high school student was broke, the magistrate had to pay the fine.—United Press.

Indianapolis, May 11. Fireman Herman S. Brown, 28, confessed after a lie-testing yesterday that he telephoned a false alarm on his day off so he could look the locker of a fellow fireman.—United Press.

Tokyo, May 11. Akiko Takahashi, 10, found a bundle on the street yesterday and was astonished to find it contained 600,000 yen. She's been confined to bed since, suffering from shock.—United Press.

Craftsman

London, May 11. Mr Fred Pert, who constructed much of the wrought iron at Windsor Castle in the last 30 years, and one of the last wrought iron craftsmen in Britain, has died at his home in Victoria Road, Eton, Wick, aged 86.

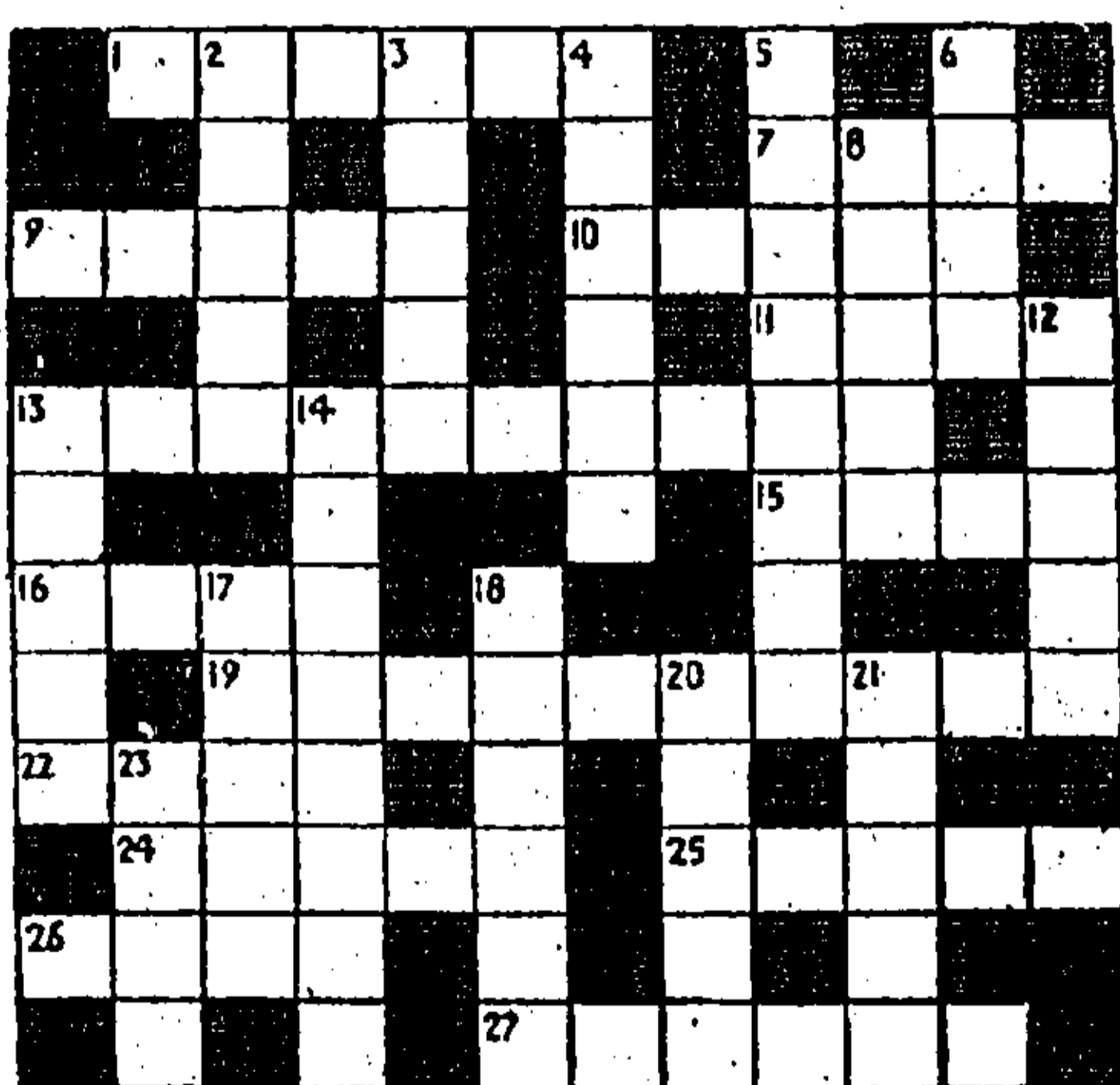
All the beautiful iron work in the Royal Mausoleum, the tombhouse of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, was executed by him.—China Mail Special.

Wants Pension For Mule

Rome, May 11. An Italian has asked the Defence Minister to grant a pension to his 42-year-old mule, Gina, for her military services in the first world war. Giuseppe Guastarini, 72, told the minister in a letter that Gina carried rations to Italian frontline soldiers "undaunted by heavy enemy shelling."

"Gina is old and deserves a rest. But I have no money... Signor Minister couldn't you grant her a pension in recognition of her war services to enable her to live out her life in peace?"—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Picked out (6).
 - Ancient Peruvian (4).
 - Continental river (5).
 - River of Africa (6).
 - Scars stuff (4).
 - Thinner liquid (10).
 - Loyal and accurate (4).
 - The smallest letter in the Roman Alphabet (4).
 - Off the record (10).
 - Talk in a bombastic way (4).
 - Tug (5).
 - Popular entertainment (5).
 - Fairly partly superior (4).
 - Gradually diminishes the lights (6).
- DOWN
- Flying poet (5).
 - Hostile act (5).
 - Naughty number? (6).
 - Colossal (8).
 - Some land (4).
 - More modern (6).
 - Dandy (5).
 - One who makes an effort, anyway (6).
 - Common weed (8).
 - Does he get all keyed up? (5).
 - Move feelingly (6).
 - Care seldom start thus (2, 3).
 - He likes a loaf (5).
 - A border line remark? (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Tom-tom, 4 Stock, 7 Ensign, 8 Score, 10 Zeus, 12 Initiate, 13 Lucie, 14 Uced, 17 Reed, 19 Inert, 20 Suppass, 21 Neat, 23 Shirt, 24 Divine, 25 Geese, 26 Shakes. Down: 1 Tweezers, 2 Muscular, 3 Orgy, 5 Teetium, 6 Cur-ate, 9 Omens, 11 Supports, 12 Iris-h, 13 Asterisk, 14 Editress, 18 Euche, 22 Rich.

Peking's Foreign Minister Is Confident
NUCLEAR ARMS FOR CHINA?

It's A Fraud!



MODEL Wendy Peters of West Byfleet was recently elected — as the new "Miss England 1958" — to take the place of sixteen-year-old June Cooper as her mother said she was too young. Mrs. E. Manser of Havant, Hants (left) — shouted "It's a Fraud!" — claiming that Wendy was wearing a "Waspie corset" beneath her swimsuit. She had to be removed from the platform. Later, Wendy was disqualified when it was found that she was married.—Keystone.

Scotland Yard

London, May 11. The chief of Scotland Yard's Flying Squad, Det.-Chief Supt. Reginald Spooner, is to be promoted to deputy commander responsible for C.I.D. at Scotland Yard. He is to replace deputy commander Arthur James Robinson, who retires on May 18.—China Mail Special.

MP TOLD:
KEEP
BRITAIN
WHITE!

London, May 11. Mr Fanner Brockway, Labour MP, and chairman of the movement for colonial freedom woke today to find white swastikas and slogans painted on the front of his house here. The swastikas were 18 inches high and the slogans in large white letters said: "Brockway got out," "No Race Mingle" and "Keep Britain white." Mr Brockway commented: "It is no doubt the result of my bill against race discrimination which I introduced in the House of Commons."

The Commons gave permission for him to introduce his bill to make racial discrimination in public places in Britain illegal—ten days ago. This was his third attempt to get his ideas into the statute book. Previous attempts failed mainly through the limited time available for private bills.—China Mail Special.

Peter Twiss

London, May 11. Mr Peter Twiss, who in 1956 set up a new world air record of 1,132 mph in the F4U Delta Two, and Mr R. L. Lickley, of Falmouth, have been awarded the George Taylor Gold Medal by the Royal Aeronautical Society. The award is for the most valuable contribution made before, or received by, the Society on aircraft design, manufacture or operation.—China Mail Special.

Wants A Nude Painting
Of
Herself

Cannes, May 11. AMERICAN actress Jayne Mansfield almost accepted a painting of herself in the nude today, until her husband, Mike Hargis, put his foot down and said No.

Italian painter, Nino Giffidia, who has done a series of nudes of famous film stars at the Cannes festival, wanted to give Jayne the canvas of herself "Elena Emerging from Her Bath," but Jayne's husband and the star's film company, 20th Century Fox, forbade her to take part in a presentation.

Jayne asked the painter for the canvas, but she was overruled. Her firm's representative quipped Hargis as saying that he thought it was improper.

Mrs Mansfield and her husband returned to London this afternoon while other stars poured into Cannes. Yul Brynner flew down from Vienna in a Strategic Command plane provided by the US Air Force in Britain. Claire Bloom flew in from London.

Both appeared at a special American reception for the showings of "The Robe" and "Karamazov" tonight under America's colours. Charles Boyer and Michael Morgan also took part in today's festivities.—France-Press.

'Spirit Of The
Peoples
Decide Wars'

Hamburg, May 12.

China will have nuclear weapons in the future, Chen Yi, Chinese Foreign Minister, said in an interview in today's edition of the independent West German newspaper Die Welt.

Chen Yi was quoted as saying that China had at present neither atomic bombs nor rockets. He added: "We do not think that the power of nuclear weapons is so overwhelming. We do not think that nuclear weapons could destroy humanity."

Mother Of
3 In Anti
H-Bomb
Fast

Gormantown, May 11. Fourteen members of a group protesting atomic tests stretched their hunger strike into its fifth day today. One—a mother of three children—said she "couldn't think of a better way to spend Mother's Day."

The woman, Dr Dorothy Hutchinson, 52, said the protesters, who had reported feeling dragged out yesterday, apparently had got their "second wind" and now were prepared to go on as long as necessary.

She emphasised, however, that no time-table had been fixed for the hunger strike. She said it would stop whenever the protesters felt they had accomplished their purpose of arousing public opinion against the tests and when they "could do no more good."

"I'm here on behalf of my three children," she said. "I can't think of a better way to spend Mother's Day."

Meantime, nearly a dozen members of the same organisation, the National Committee on Non-Violent Action Against Nuclear Weapons, continued picketing the White House in Washington 25 miles away in support of their colleagues here. The Washington pickets paraded under the eyes of curious Sunday tourists strolling along Pennsylvania Avenue. They bore crudely-built signs reading "Stop H-bomb Tests" and "World Law Not World War."—United Press.

End Of An Era

London, May 11. Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen Hope Carilli, the ninth and last British chief of the Indian Naval staff, arrived here today from Bombay in the liner Strathmore.—Reuters.

Wants A Nude Painting
Of
Herself

JAYNE MANSFIELD

Change Is
The Law
Of Life,
Dulles Says

John Foster Dulles

Minneapolis, May 11. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles returned from Europe today and said the world must realise that "change is inevitable and is the law of life."

"Those who do not adapt themselves to change, who oppose it blindly, are themselves destroyed by change," Dulles said in his address before a Minnesota Statehood Centennial audience.

Calling for renewal of the reciprocal trade agreements programme, Dulles said the legislation was "necessary both for our economic welfare and for our peace."

Dulles arrived from Paris where he had travelled following the recent meeting of the NATO council of ministers in Copenhagen, Denmark. He was the main speaker at Statehood Day ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of Minnesota's admission into the Union.

Dulles' appeal was part of an all-out effort by the Administration to get through the House Ways and Means Committee bill to extend the Reciprocal Trade Programme for five years.—United Press.

Nasser Is Accused Of
'Modern Imperialism'

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR FLAYS EGYPT'S RULER

Washington, May 11.

The Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban, accused President Nasser of Egypt today of "modern imperialism."

He said President Nasser was practising "hegemony"—"like some European countries during the 19th century who tried to impose their will on weaker neighbours."

A Town Of
Home
Brewers?

Wigan, Lancs, May 11. If an idea imported by the Rev. John Preston, vicar of St. John's Church, continues to spread, Hindley Green, near here, may become a town of home-brewers.

In February relatives from Cumberland gave him a special piece of yeast from which is brewed a cool, pleasant, effereping drink.

The "recipe" is for the yeast or "ginger beer plant" to be placed in a screw top jar two thirds full of water. Like a plant it is "fed" daily with a teaspoonful of powdered ginger and the same amount of sugar.

On the seventh day the substance is sieved. Sugar, lemon and water are added and the mixture is bottled for a fortnight to mature. Then the drink is ready.

The yeast is taken from the jar on the seventh day and split in two for in the week it has doubled its size. The vicar has given pieces of it to people in Hindley Green and they in turn have passed it on, so that this week-end about 100 people will be making the beverage with their own materials.

If they all follow the formula adopted by the vicar, the whole town could be supplied with ginger beer in five weeks.—China Mail Special.

In a nation-wide television panel of college students, Mr Eban said there was a feeling among many nations of Asia and Africa that President Nasser was going too far in stepping beyond Egyptian borders.

He said Israel was not concerned with the so-called "Nasser power" but with the Israeli Army buried in the myth on the Sinai peninsula in November 1956 when it handed the Egyptians a decisive defeat. Asked where Nasser took in relation to friendship with the West, Mr Eban said that careful reading of government newspapers and listening to government radio broadcasts from Cairo indicated that President Nasser was hostile.

In answer to other questions, Mr Eban said:

● Israel's future will not be determined by how the other Arab States look upon Israel but by the determination of Israel's people to live in peace with other nations.

● Mr Eban expressed hope that in the next ten years Israel would be able to have better relations with her Arab country neighbours.

● He did not believe the major powers should advance arms shipments to Arab countries that were openly hostile to neighbours.

● As a general principle the US should seek friendship with the Arab countries. The US should not adopt the doctrine that to have friendly relations with Israel was to be inimical toward the Arab States.

● The US could help maintain peace in the Middle East by increasing its willingness to protect smaller nations from attacks and also by providing economic and social help to the countries.—United Press.

British Stars Snubbed

FUN AND FURORE AT
THE CANNES
FILM FESTIVAL

Cannes, May 11.

The Cannes Film Festival organisers today apologised to British stars for a snub they received here yesterday.

Lady B-P
Recovers,
Will Go
Overseas

London, May 11. Lady Baden-Powell, the Chief Guide, who had an operation in Australia during a six months' overseas tour from which she returned recently, now feels "as fit as ever."

Lady Baden-Powell who is 69, added that she expected she would go overseas again.

She said that during her tour, which included a visit to Hongkong, she travelled 45,710 miles by air, 6,000 miles by road, visited 84 places and 18 countries, made 272 speeches and gave 65 radio talks. She found the Scout and Guide Movement growing steadily in quantity and quality. "There is always the same pattern, the same spirit, the same enthusiasm. I have never met the movement on a better footing than it is now," Lady Baden-Powell declared.—China Mail Special.

Operation
'Unfaithful
Wives'

Bonn, May 11. Letters sent to soldiers' wives, suggesting that their husbands have been unfaithful, is the latest Communist campaign against the West German forces, the Defence Ministry announced here today.

A press statement said a new Communist campaign to undermine the forces was making use of the fact that many married soldiers had to live apart from their families.

"For some days, wives of soldiers have been receiving letters from unknown women, which are intended to give the impression that the husband has been unfaithful."

"These are faked letters aimed at disturbing or destroying the marriages of the soldiers and to incite the wives against the Bundeswehr."

"The forces have been informed of this attempt at sedition."—China Mail Special.

Over 4,000
Poles
Charged

Warsaw, May 11.

More than 4,000 Polish Communists will be tried on charges of corruption, a special commission for the investigation of Party morality announced today.

The announcement, made by Jan Danecki, a member of the Commission, said that 4,020 cases had been turned over to the State for prosecution. He added that another 5,000 persons had been expelled from the Party and 3,250 persons dismissed from their Party posts.

Danecki's report contradicted Western press reports that 11,000 cases had been turned over to the Prosecutor's Office for formal charges.—United Press.

British Housewives Told
How To Buy Beds

Llandudno, May 11. THE British housewife is far from clever when it comes to buying a bed, said three business women delegates at the conference of the National Bedding Federation here. Miss Kay McDowell, of Sheffield, said: "The bed is the Cinderella when it comes to buying bedroom furniture, and that is silly because it gets most wear. A housewife likes a new coat at least every two years, but the poor mattress, because it is out of sight, is expected to last forever."

Miss Brenda Cook, of West Norwood, London, S.E., said housewives were "penny wise instead of a p.w. wise."

Mrs Winnie Sykes, of Halifax, advised young couples to "get a good mattress, and it will last you until your silver wedding."

"The TV set and the washing machine are much less important."—China Mail Special.

U.S. spend fifteen million dollars to develop atomic space motor:

ONE STEP NEARER THE MOON

by David Divine

The pace of rocket development quickens each month. In this article, David Divine describes an amazing new American project—the development of an atomic rocket motor which, perfected, could power the first true interplanetary space ship.

THE American Bureau of the Budget has released 15,000,000 dollars for Project Rover.

With that decision "rocketry" moves up another stage in the astonishing "staircase" of its development, and space travel—for those who want it—comes appreciably nearer.

For Project Rover is the attempt to develop an atomic rocket motor.

Existing rocket fuels have proved powerful enough to set up heavy satellites in pre-designed orbits. The Russian success with the first Sputnik astonished the world. The second Sputnik crept it.

The Americans are "in the field." Scientists have declared that existing fuels are already sufficiently powerful to send a missile to the moon.

What is the need, then, for an atomic engine?

INDEFINITE LIFE

The answer is simple enough. No chemical fuel yet in use can provide for sustained flight.

Every known mixture of liquid fuels, every type of solid fuel, has a positive rate of burning.

The fuel loads which can be carried in a rocket can last only for a very short time.

It is true that in that time speeds of fantastic magnitude can be imparted to missiles, but once these speeds have been reached there is an end.

Superficially, then, the atomic engine is the answer to the space traveller's dream. It will inevitably be heavy.

The Russians estimate that a feasible reactor for rocket purposes would weigh at least one hundred tons.

The fuel component itself would weigh hardly more than a few pounds. It could, however, have an almost indefinite life.

The reactor of the Nautilus, the first atomic submarine, ran for nearly two years before re-lighting.

Unfortunately it is not as easy as all that in practice. There is for the purposes of "rocketry" one major defect in the whole principle of atomic reaction.

It is perhaps simplest to explain it in terms of a firework. The blue paper, once lit, ignites a comparatively slow-burning powder charge.

The gases produced by that burning roar out through the vent of the rocket.

The thrust achieved by that action is transmitted back to the rocket and drives it into the sky.

Basically there is no difference between the firework and the

"Atlas" missile. They both work on the principle of a gas violently projected to impart violent motion to the body of the rocket itself.

But with an atomic engine nothing is ejected. The reactor produces its energy as heat, and heat itself cannot drive a heavy rocket. There must still be a propellant. Theoretically it is perfectly possible to achieve this.

Once again simplifying enormously complicated issues, if an atomic rocket carries a fuel—say, liquid hydrogen—in tanks—and the heat causes the superheated hydrogen to be ejected at great speed, it will be possible to translate the energy of the reactor into propellant power.

But such a development would carry things comparatively little farther than the existing chemical fuel rocket.

Duration of flight would be strictly limited to the amount of hydrogen that could be carried, and the real potential of the reactor would never be brought into use.

There appears, however, to be a possible alternative.

A-Motor that cruises for ever in Space

IT is not strictly correct to say that "nothing" is ejected from an atomic reactor.

Considerable theoretical research has been made into the possibility of a controllable ion stream.

Ions are charged particles. If they would be accelerated and controlled by power produced in the reactor, they could of themselves provide an appreciable thrust.

TEST FACILITIES

It is improbable that that thrust would ever be sufficient to operate a rocket in the conditions of the earth's atmosphere.

The conditions in outer space, however, permit of entirely different calculations.

There seems to be no reason why a controlled ion stream should not provide sufficient power to navigate an atomic rocket almost indefinitely.

The nature of the ion stream would, of course, make its use impossible.

It seems likely, then, that an

atomic reactor would develop, would consist of a first stage of relatively "conventional" propulsion sufficiently powerful to get the atomic section into an area where it could develop its maximum usefulness.

Both these two theories about the use of reactors have been discussed in varying degrees in the past. What makes a further fifteen million dollars for Project Rover important, however, is that it has been released "to provide test facilities in Nevada."

TECHNICAL RACE

Test facilities are not usually built until something is ready to be tested.

It looks as if the Americans are reaching the point of constructing what missile experts and atomic physicists alike describe as "hardware."

If, as seems probable, an atomic propulsion unit would have no foreseeable use inside the earth's air envelope, why are the Americans going ahead with "Rover?"

The answer seems to lie in the realm of prestige. A rocket that could cruise indefinitely—or almost indefinitely—under remote control could explore to interplanetary distances—always provided that control could be exercised at the requisite ranges.

In any case a programme of operations could be fed into it before departure which could produce a vast amount of information that could not be gained by any other means.

The technical race with Russia has gripped the minds of the American public to such an extent that the cost of such a venture would be entirely negligible compared with the effects of success on the national credit.

Goodbye to the Bomber

AT the moment rocket interest in Great Britain is almost entirely concentrated on Thor, the intermediate ballistic missile which is to be sited along the eastern half of the country.

Thor has passed its first firing tests and is, for practical purposes, ready for deployment. Its size and its potential have tended to obscure the extraordinary

achievement of the American armed services in other branches of missilery.

Disregarding Project Rover, which I have already discussed, there are no fewer than thirty-nine missiles already in service in production, or in the last stages of development for the three branches of the American armed forces.

They begin with the Mighty Mouse, the tiny four-foot air-to-air missile developed by the American Air Force, and they mount swiftly to the hundred-foot Titan, with its range of five thousand five hundred miles and a speed of fifteen times the speed of sound.

In between these extremes are some of the most astonishing and equally some of the most appalling examples of the ingenuity of the modern scientist and the twentieth-century technician.

Beginning with the smallest class again, there are—apart from the Mighty Mouse—Falcon, Sidewinder, Zuni and Sparrow in the air-to-air group. Of these Zuni is also adaptable for air-to-ground strikes.

Also airborne and in the class of the "stand-off" missile, the importance of which the Royal Air Force seems suddenly to have realised (and which in the shape of the air-launched V-1 of the V.I. was used against Great Britain thirteen years ago), the Americans have Bullpup, Bulldog, Petrel, and Rascal—the last, a 35-foot, long, hundred-mile range job with a speed of about a thousand miles an hour.

Broadly speaking, the existence of these missiles means that a bomber does not need to approach closer than a hundred miles from its target. What are the defences against the bomber then?

Apart from the air-to-air missiles that have already been mentioned, there are Terrier, Talos, Hawk, and Nike Ajax, and Nike-Hercules.

Their ranges run from twenty miles to seventy, and the growth in accuracy and the extraordinary target-seeking capabilities of the later makes of missile are almost incredible.

All three of these classes of missile are of interim value only. So long as manned bombers continue to be used, it will be necessary to provide defence—either airborne or ground-launched—against them.

It is still impossible to fix a date for the end of the manned bomber. Low-flying techniques, nuclear counter-measures of a variety of kinds, may possibly extend it beyond the maximum

dates acknowledged by missile enthusiasts. But the speed and inventiveness of missile design today makes it obvious that within the very near future the role of the manned bomber will be limited and enmeshed in danger.

Nor does the problem end there, for it is quite clear that in the very near future missiles will be able to carry out at least as well as a harassed and vulnerable bomber—itsself using a stand-off missile a hundred miles from its target—the tasks which are necessary.

Array of Weapons

CONSIDER the astonishingly formidable list of American ground-to-ground weapons. It begins with the short-range Dart, the anti-tank rocket.

It goes on to Little John, La Cross, Honest John, Corporal, Sergeant, and finally Redstone, in what might be called the short to medium-range bombardment group.

La Cross, with a range of fifteen to twenty miles, is among the smallest of these, but all of them can carry atomic warheads of the smaller types, and some of them can carry the heavy ones.

They give unbelievable fire power from what used to be the old heavy artillery ranges to what not so long ago were the old medium bomber ranges.

Their tactical values vary. Some of them, like Corporal, are slow in operation. Some of them, like the solid fuel Honest John, are, for practical purposes, instantaneous.

They can be fired round three hundred and sixty degrees, and it is only necessary to draw a series of circles with a radius of two hundred miles on any map to see the prodigious amount of ground that can be covered by well-placed missile sites.

Their ability to take over the work of the short-range medium bomber is already apparent.

What about the long-range?

There is first a series of air-breathers of the type of Bomarc, Snark, Regulus, and Matador. Virtually they are the ultimate refinement of the V.I. idea. Ram-jet powered, they are pilotless aircraft with some of them, enormous ranges.

Bomarc, which is actually a ground-to-air missile, is forty-

six feet long and has a range of three hundred miles. Regulus has a range of six hundred miles.

Snark, seventy-four feet in length, has a range of five thousand miles. None of these is supersonic, but Snark comes close to it and so does Matador.

Very high accuracy is claimed for both of them at extreme ranges, and a very high degree of resistance to counter-measures is also claimed.

But once again these are only interim weapons because very close behind them are, first, the intermediate range ballistic missiles like Thor, Jupiter and Triton—all in the 1,500-mile range class—and beyond that again the giants like Titan and Atlas with their 5,500-mile range.

Nothing more in the way of range is needed. A five-thousand-mile missile can do anything that a long-range bomber can do.

It could carry the H-bomb warhead and, until in some incredible future of radar development and electronic brains an anti-missile missile can be made 100 per cent effective, there is no defence against it.

The one thing wanting at the moment is pinpoint accuracy. It will come in time.

There is still one more class that is of extraordinary importance. The American Navy has developed an almost finished, ingeniously for submarine warfare. There is a missile mine, which can be sent from long distances into enemy harbours or to focal shipping points.

Britain's Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty referred in the House of Commons the other day to new anti-submarine measures.

The Americans have developed what they call a hydro-jet torpedo for use by any submarine against another which operates on the principle of the air ram-jet.

They have developed another ingeniously called the B.B.I.M.—the Buoyant Ballistic Inertial Missile. This is also an underwater weapon.

They have developed the UATU—the Underwater to Air to Underwater Transitional Missile, which, fired from below the surface, emerges, travels most of the way airborne, and submerges again to seek its target underwater. And, finally, and most incredible of all, there is the Polaris—the fifteen-hundred-mile solid fuel missile, which, fired from underwater, can threaten almost any point in any conceivable enemy's interior. It is a terrifying list.

Herr Flick challenges the British Motor Industry

by Norman Lindhurst

China Mail Special Correspondent in Düsseldorf

FREDERICK FLICK, the steel magnate who was convicted as a war criminal at Nuremberg, has come back to torment his old enemies, the British.

But this time his challenge is rather a different one. Nevertheless, it is equally deadly. For Herr Flick presents the British motor industry with the biggest challenge they have had for some years.

His is the master-mind behind a plan to cut out British motor car exports to U.S.A. and Western Europe.

We need not say we haven't been warned for Herr Flick has given clear notice of his intentions.

Old men flourish in Germany. Hindenburg, Schacht, Adenauer are all veterans who accomplished more than many men forty years their junior.

And Herr Flick is at seventy-five as sprightly, hard-working and full of ideas as any getting executive of half his age.

Pre-war, along with Krupp and Fritz Thyssen, he ruled the Ruhr. He bankrupted the Nazis in their poverty-stricken days of the early thirties, and when Hitler came to power his steel empire helped build the Nazi war machine.

At Nuremberg he was convicted as a member of Hitler's Elite Guard, of spoliation and the use of slave labour. But he was released from Landsberg Prison in 1950 as an act of clemency by the then U.S. High Commissioner, John J. McCloy.

But McCloy and the Allies put certain restrictions on Herr Flick. It was made clear that he must "get out" of German coal and steel production. And Flick, with alacrity, did just that. He sold out his steel

interests during the Korean War boom. In fact, he made a handsome profit.

With this new-found fortune, most men in their seventies would have sought retirement. Not Herr Flick. He immediately looked around for new ventures in which to invest. Nobody had said anything about his not buying himself into foreign and steel enterprises: the idea had seemed highly unlikely.

But this is what he did. He invested heavily in Belgian and French steel and coal, producing outcries in Parliament in both countries. But the outcries died down without anything happening and Herr Flick went from strength to strength.

NEW VENTURES

He still had a surplus of idle money and with this he laid the groundwork for his motor car challenge to Britain. He bought 37 1/2 per cent of Daimler-Benz's stock and about the same percentage of stock in Auto Union, an old and respected German motor car firm.

He gained a controlling voice in each company, then merged the companies into Europe's biggest motor and producer. Today it has 75,000 workers and an annual turnover of £220,000,000.

It produces anything from bicycles to aircraft engines—a built-in market, incidentally, for Flick's Belgian and French steel. And the merger gives Herr Flick a complete line of cars ranging from the luxury Mercedes down to the Auto Union, a 40 miles to the gallon, 70 m.p.h. model which sells at a lower price than the Volkswagen.

Flick is famed for his foresight. And, beyond the American market, he is focusing on a vast new market coming into being—the European Common Market.

He intends, to dominate this market, or at least to ensure that German cars capture it. He has two formidable rivals in Germany—Opel and Volkswagen—and his solution is a working agreement with them to freeze out British motor car competition.

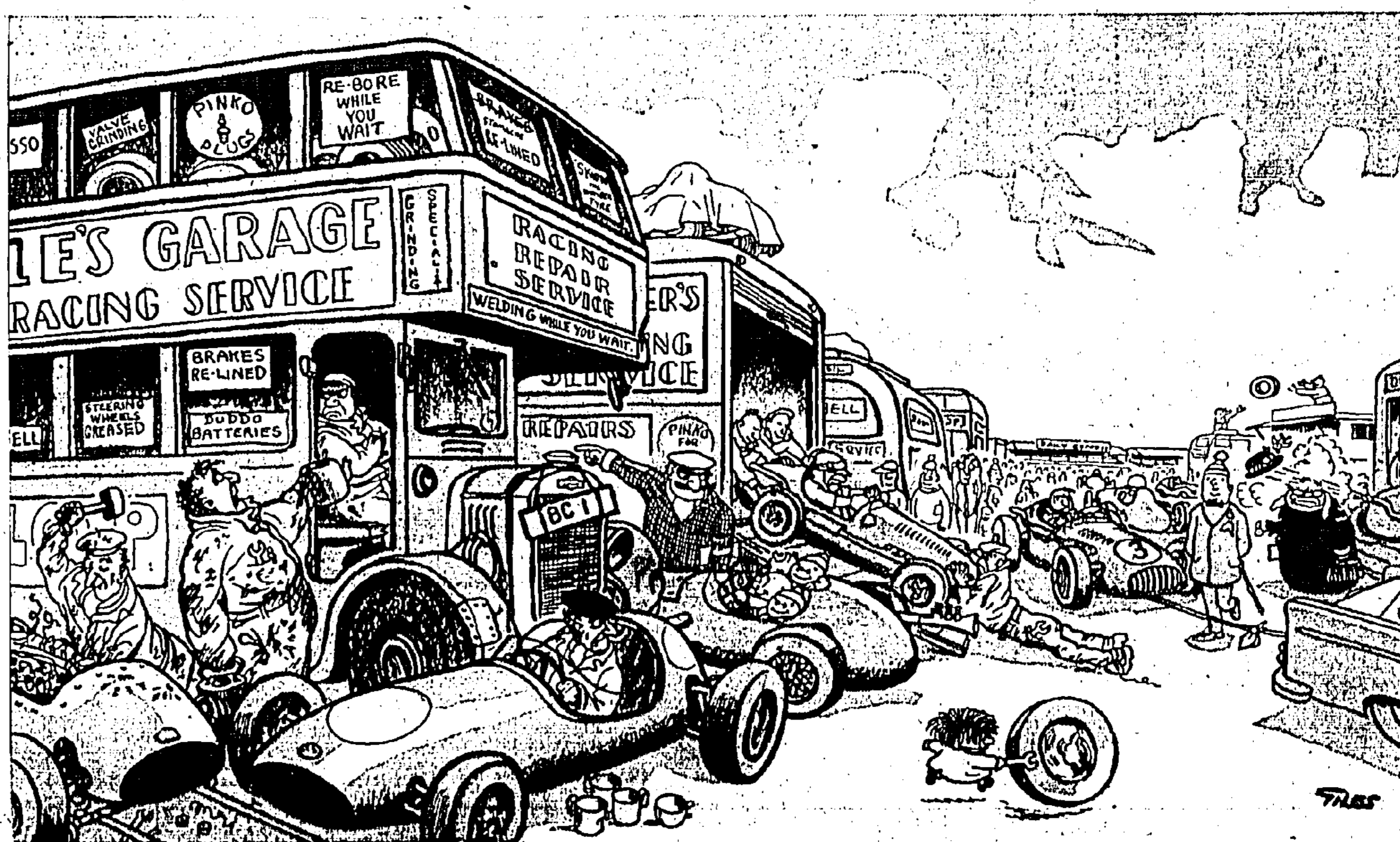
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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 12

BORN today, you have a keen, well-disciplined mind with the ability to carry through successfully any task which you undertake. If you have a fault, it is a tendency to work by fits and starts. You will be bursting with energy for a concentrated period, and then almost without warning you become lethargic and could almost be called lazy! This may be a result of ill health. Take good care of your physical energies in youth and you will find your entire life more enjoyable.

Since you have an acquisitive mind, you are always delving into new and exciting projects. You want to get at basic facts. Only then will you make a thorough evaluation and eventually your analysis and report. You only, through research, revise many once-accepted theories and put them in an entirely new light.

You have a magnetic personality and will make friends wherever you go. But there are times when you want to be left alone to think your own thoughts. At such times, you resent the intrusion of even your closest friends and associates. Those who know you best, learn to recognize the times you want to retreat to your "ivory tower" and will wait patiently for you to descend to earth again. Weed only if your mate thoroughly understands this side of your nature.

Your emotions are tense and you have the power to express your self in vivid speech or prose. The full talent and you should reach an outstanding success.

Among those born on this date were: William A. Dunning, American historian; Edward Lear, artist and humorist; Evelyn Ellsworth, Polar explorer; Frank Crane, inspirational author; Henry Grover Lodge, statesman; and George Lewis Prentiss, theologian and educator.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Although surface appearances are promising, there is an undercurrent which could deter your progress.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If you have made careful plans, then you probably will have a successful day despite any opposition from outside.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Beware of the influence of the work to be done. Concentrate on doing it.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Pay attention to the affairs of the day. Reach a sensible solution of some serious problem confronting you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Turning hours drag, but as the day passes conditions improve and you are able to produce the desired results.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Check your health, for if you are feeling up to par, then all goes well. Otherwise, you can become discouraged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Surface influences are strong but there is an undercurrent of uncertainty which must be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Concentrate on bettering your career. Take full advantage of a new opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Take care! All that glitters may not be gold. In other words, beware of false promises or premises!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—No doubt about it, there are restrictions, but if you are amiable you can circumvent them and ride forward to success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Although there are delays and obstacles to your progress, stay calm and use your best judgment in a crisis.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't let impulse rule today. Think carefully before you act. Count 10 before answering when angry, too.

CROSSWORD

Across
1. Guard. (5)
2. Part of a flower. (6)
3. ... part of a circle. (8)
4. Thought. (5)
5. Weather kind. (3)
6. Sharp taste. (5)
7. Upland. (4)
8. Naval rank. (6)
9. Meadow. (5)
10. Old time Westerner. (4)
11. Unimportant matter. (4)

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2. Defeat. (4)
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UNLUCKY WOODCOCK BADLY INJURED

Army Pivot Knocked Out In Accidental Clash With His Own Goalkeeper

By I. M. MacTAVISH

A blistering strength-sapping sun drained the vitality out of this very ordinary end-of-the-season First Division game and both the victorious busmen and the defeated soldiers must have been glad when it was all over.

KMB won by four goals to one but there was a touch of fortune about two of their goals. They certainly were the better side but they might have had to fight a great deal harder than they did if it had not been for defensive slips in the Army rear lines.

The busmen started off with a most interesting line-up which had Lau Kai-chiu at centre-half, Chow Shiu-hung at centre-forward, and Lam Kam-tong at outside-left with regular winger Lau Shu-wah operating in the inside position.

We shall never know how it might have worked out, for an injury to Chow Shiu-hung in the 19th minute saw the busmen make a quick return to something resembling the status quo with occasional positional squabbles to keep the opposition guessing.

I understand that the Army has several pre-match team problems and yet there was a time in the game when they might very easily have taken complete charge and gone on to victory . . . but immediately after they got their equaliser Mahoney missed a magnificent chance when he headed high over the bar and the busmen, seeing the danger light, closed their ranks and the soldiers' challenge fizzled and faded.

Should Have Saved

MacNicol did many grand things in his own fearless way but I thought he should have saved the first goal. It is true that Lau Chi-lam's shot was a good one but the goalkeeper looked slow in making his effort and although he got both hands to the ball he could not keep it out. He may have been partially unsteady but he seemed a bit disappointed himself when he failed to save.

Davies had a quiet game at right back and newcomer Holloway will soon learn that the wild big-bogger means very little in this class of football.

Big Disappointment

The big disappointment of the soldiers' middle line was Mendum who had one of these days that comes to every player from time to time. He tried desperately to find his touch but the ball teased him at every turn; his best-planned passes went to the wrong feet; his normally sure-shooting foot had its sights strayed and although he struck a better patch late in the game it was not one of the days he will recall with very much pleasure.

Woodcock was unfortunately injured midway through the second half. He was the victim of another nasty crash with MacNicol when the keeper was making a neck or nothing clearance of a high ball. The pivot was very badly shaken up and was taken to hospital for examination. Woodcock's loss was a big blow to the Army for the redhead was playing strongly and had enjoyed the unusual distinction of scoring his side's only goal in a long run uphill.

One Of His Best

Poole had one of his best games in a long time and also did a very good job of the centre-half position after Woodcock was carried off. The Army forward line was MacKenzie and nothing else. Tipping and Sneddon were utterly ineffective wingers and Mahoney was never in the game until he moved to left-half. MacDowell had one fine shot in the early stages but thereafter he was seldom in the picture, except of course when he made the return pass that enabled Woodcock to score.

Most Competent

MacKenzie once again proved himself a most competent inside forward. He is getting down quickly and I believe he would be a big success playing in one of the representative sides with some of the quick thinking Chinese stars. He is always scheming and grafting and he is certainly willing to fetch and carry the ball with a pty so much of his hard work went for nothing. Having said all that let me add an opinion that much of his value was lost yesterday by his positional shift into the inside-right position. He played there for most of the game in spite of the Num-

ber 10 on his back and as a result he persisted in pushing the ball to McDowell's notoriously weak right foot. The centre-forward is twice the player with the ball on his left that he is when it is on his right . . . yet nine times out of ten that was how he got it. One felt that a player of MacKenzie's experience should have spotted this and changed his tactics.

Wai Fat-kin had very little to do but he had one grand save from McDowell in the first half. Lo Pak and Lo Kwok-leung had an easy time against two feeble Army wingers and the various permutations of the KMB middle line were always strong enough to keep the soldiers in check.

There were so many switchings in the busmen's front rank that it was nearly impossible to decide who was playing where . . . but Chow Shiu-hung and Lau Chi-lam were the men who caught the eye most. The popular Boundary Street pitch is beginning to show signs of the heavy wear it has had to stand this season and it looked hard and dry when the game started before some 6,000 sweltering spectators.

Clever Footwork

McKenzie was prominent in every Army move and his clever footwork often had two or three opponents going the wrong way.

With 13 minutes gone Lau Shu-wah had a fine chance to break the first goal after breaking clear of the Army defence, he shot weakly wide of the post . . . and then to add to KMB's worries Chow Shiu-hung was injured and had to leave the field for five minutes. While the winger was off the busmen took the lead. Lau Kai-chiu did the leading up work on the right wing and when the ball came across to the penalty area, Lau Shu-wah was on it in a flash.

The Army defenders hesitated and Lau Chi-lam ran on to the reverse pass and shot a fast grounder into the net . . . but only after MacNicol had got both hands to the ball.

Missed Chance

Just after this Tipping missed a fine opportunity to put his side back on level terms and it was left to pivot Woodcock to do this in the 40th minute when he carried the ball right upfield, passed it to MacDowell, took the return pass and drove it into the net.

Mahoney should have had another minute later but he sent a hard header flying over the bar from a good goalscoring position.

Six minutes after the interval Lau Kai-chiu outjumped everyone to head home a Chow Shiu-hung corner and the goal stood in spite of strong protests from the Army defenders.

Chow Shiu-hung got another goal a few minutes later when Mendum failed to clear his lines, and finally Poole, who was playing in Woodcock's position, accidentally being seconds of the game Lau Chi-lam took the penalty and scored the fourth goal for his team.

VERDICT: This was a very ordinary game. Over the piece the busmen deserved

their victory . . . but once again we saw some very strange refereeing. For example Wai Fat-kin committed a most obvious elbowing foul on McDowell in the first half . . . but to the astonishment of the crowd the man with the whistle gave a freekick in favour of the goalkeeper.

Later Mendum knocked big burly Lau Kai-chiu off the ball with a good old fashioned "shoulder". It was an excellent change . . . but it resulted in a freekick being awarded against the soldiers . . . and Mendum—I thought rightly—looked most disatisfied with the decision.

Later in full view of the referee, Woodcock did a spot of unnecessary post-flashing at Chow Shiu-hung's ankles. His effort, which had the centre-forward hobbling, earned no more than a few words from the man with the whistle. Our refereeing is currently at a low ebb and it is not helping our football.

The Teams

ARMY: MacNicol, Davies, Holloway, Mendum, Woodcock, Poole, Tipping, Mahoney, McDowell, MacKenzie, Sneddon.

KMB: Wai Fat-kin, Lo Pak, Lo Kwok-leung, Tang Sum, Lau Kai-chiu, Leung Kit, Ng Tin-loy, Lau Chi-lam, Chow Shiu-hung, Lau Shu-wah, Lam Kam-tong.

Freak Goal Earns Poland A Two-All Draw With Ireland

Katowice, May 11. A freak goal 15 minutes from full time earned Poland a 2-2 draw here today in the soccer international against the Republic of Ireland.

The Irish team led 2-1 after 30 minutes of the second half and were having the better of the play when Poland's left-half, Andrzej Ziemiański, took a pot shot towards goal from about 35 yards out.

The ball swung high over the heads of players clustered in the goalmouth, hit the top of the far upright and glanced into the net.

Ireland were twice in the lead. After 13 minutes Dermot Curran, the Bristol City centre-forward, headed through from a well-placed cross from Arthur Fitzsimons (Middlesbrough). Poland equalised in the 25th minute when inside-left Gerard Cieplik, playing before his home crowd in the packed 100,000-capacity Chorzow Stadium, went through on his own and scored from 20 yards.

Ahead Again

Inside-right George Cimmmins (Luton Town) put Ireland ahead again four minutes after the interval, and they looked as if they might hold the lead until Ziemiański's out-of-the-blue goal saved Poland.

Before Ziemiański scored, the Polish team were subjected to occasional hissing from the crowd, most of them industrial workers from Silesia.

Poland attacked strongly towards the end, but goalkeeper Tommy Gowin, of Bourne-mouth, who was extremely sound throughout the game, brought off some confident saves.

Fitzsimons and the wingers, Alf Ringland (Sheffield United) and Joe Haverly (Arsenal), were outstanding in the Irish attack.

Cieplik was the star player in Poland's team, which was not a full strength because of recent injuries.

It was the first match between Poland and Ireland since the Poles won 6-0 in Warsaw in 1938.—Reuter.

HEAVIEST INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL DEFEAT FOR ENGLAND

Belgrade, May 11.

England suffered their heaviest international soccer defeat since 1954 when they were beaten 5-0 here today by Yugoslavia.

Not since the fabulous Hungarians beat them 7-1 in Budapest four years ago has an England team been subjected to such humiliation.

After holding the Yugoslavs to one goal in the first half, the England defence cracked and Yugoslavia wound up in a blaze of glory with a scoring spree of three goals in eight minutes.

Right-winger Aleksander Peticov, a clerk by trade, accomplished a second-half hat-trick. The other goals were scored by centre-forward Milos Mitulovic and inside-right Svetozar Veselinovic.

Heavy Pressure

The Yugoslavs, extremely fit, fast and tricky, overwhelmed an England side whose prospects in the World Cup in Sweden next month dropped to zero. Scotland must also be apprehensive about their chances in Sweden. They appear in the same group as Yugoslavia.

England were fortunate to hold Yugoslavia to one goal in the first half. They were under heavy pressure for most of the time, and only poor finishing prevented the Yugoslavs going further ahead. England were a poor side in comparison. The defence was

WEIGHTLIFTING

Melksen on the Elbe, May 11. East Germany beat France in a weightlifting meeting here tonight.

The East German team totalled 2,282.500 kilos against 2,250 kilos by the Frenchmen.—France-Press.

US LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bob Porterfield Leads Pirates To Victory With Brilliant Debut

New York, May 11.

Bob Porterfield, cast off by the Boston Red Sox last Friday, made a brilliant National League debut today as the Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 10-4 and 1-0, in 11 innings. Porterfield, who had appeared in only two games for the Red Sox went all the way for the Pirates with an eight-hitter in the nightcap getting the only run he needed when rookie R. C. Stevens singled home Dick Groat.

Ted Kluszewski hit a three-run homer and Frank Thomas also knocked in three runs to lead the Pirates to their easy first-game triumph.

The victories ran the Pirates' winning streak to four games and gave them 13 victories in their last 17 games. They moved into a second-place tie with rained-out San Francisco, one game behind the Milwaukee Braves, who stretched their winning streak to seven games with a 7-0 win over Cincinnati.

Curt Simmons matched zeroes with Porterfield until the 11th which Groat led off with a single. Skinner's sacrifice and tatted when Stevens delivered a single to short centre, Bob Friend was tagged for nine hits in the opener but gained his fifth victory of the year.

Bases Filled

Del Grandall, who won Saturday's game with a two-run homer, broke up today's for the Braves when he doubled with the bases filled in the eighth after the Redlegs had gone ahead, 5-4, in the top of the frame on Frank Robinson's double and Steve Bilko's single.

Ernie Johnson, fourth Milwaukee pitcher, was the winner and Turk Lown the loser.

The Cardinals staged two ninth-inning rallies to beat the Chicago Cubs, 6-7 and 0-5, and run their streak to four games. Irv Noren singled home the winning run to cap a two-run St. Louis ninth-inning rally in the opener.

In the second game ninth-inning flareup, pinch-hitter Hobie Landrith doubled with the bases filled, two runs scoring on the hit, and the third coming in on centre-fielder Bobby Thomson's error, Stan Musial, the

great Cardinal hitter, had five hits during the doubleheader to raise his lifetime total to 2,000. Billy Odell and George Zuverink provided the Baltimore Orioles with a pair of hitless late-inning relief jobs today to give them 2-2 and 4-0 victories over the Boston Red Sox.

Odell held the Red Sox hitless for two innings in the opener and was rewarded with his third win when Gus Triandos blasted a 430-foot homer.

In the nightcap, Zuverink picked up from Arnold Porterfield in the seventh and held the Sox hitless the rest of the way to give the Orioles pitchers a combined two-hit shutout.

The victories enabled the Orioles to move into third place, a half-game behind the Washington Senators, who split a doubleheader with the front-running New York Yankees.

Camilo Pascual pitched a five-hitter to give the Senators a 4-0 decision after Bobby Shantz and Ryne Duren pitched the Yankees to a 4-3 triumph in the opener.—United Press.

Major League baseball results today were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(1st game) Philadelphia . . . 200-100-100 4-0-0
Pittsburgh . . . 200-000-000 10-10-7
Sanford, Hearn (2), Miller (3), Gray (6), Hacker (7) and Lopata; Friend (3-1) and Folles, J.P. Sanford (2-3), Hirs-Republik (2nd), Hammer (2nd), Kluszewski (4th).

(2nd game) Philadelphia . . . 200-000-000 0-0-0
Pittsburgh . . . 200-000-000 1-0-2
Sanford, Hearn (2), Miller (3), Gray (6), Hacker (7) and Lopata; Friend (3-1) and Folles, J.P. Sanford (2-3), Hirs-Republik (2nd), Hammer (2nd), Kluszewski (4th).

(1st game) Cincinnati . . . 000-000-011 0-0-1
Milwaukee . . . 000-000-000 1-0-2
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(2nd game) Cincinnati . . . 000-000-011 0-0-1
Milwaukee . . . 000-000-000 1-0-2
Kippstein, Schmidt (4), Acker (6), Lown (6), Wright (6) and Burgess; Hanks (2-1) and Johnson (0-1).

(1st game) Washington . . . 000-000-000 4-0-0
New York . . . 000-000-000 0-0-0
Pascual (2-3) and Courtney; Kucka, Dillmer (4), Grim (6) and Berra; LP-Kucks (1-1), Hirs-Christie (2nd).

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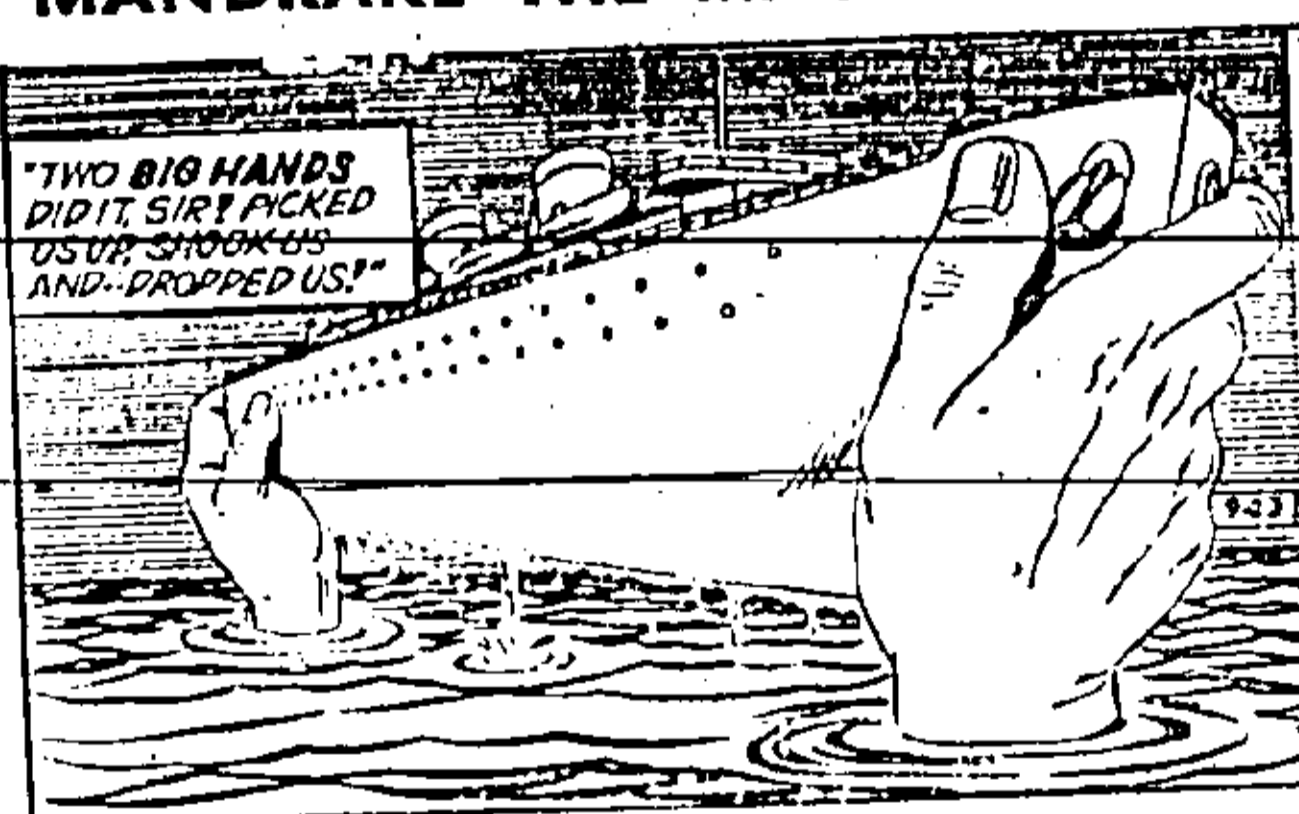
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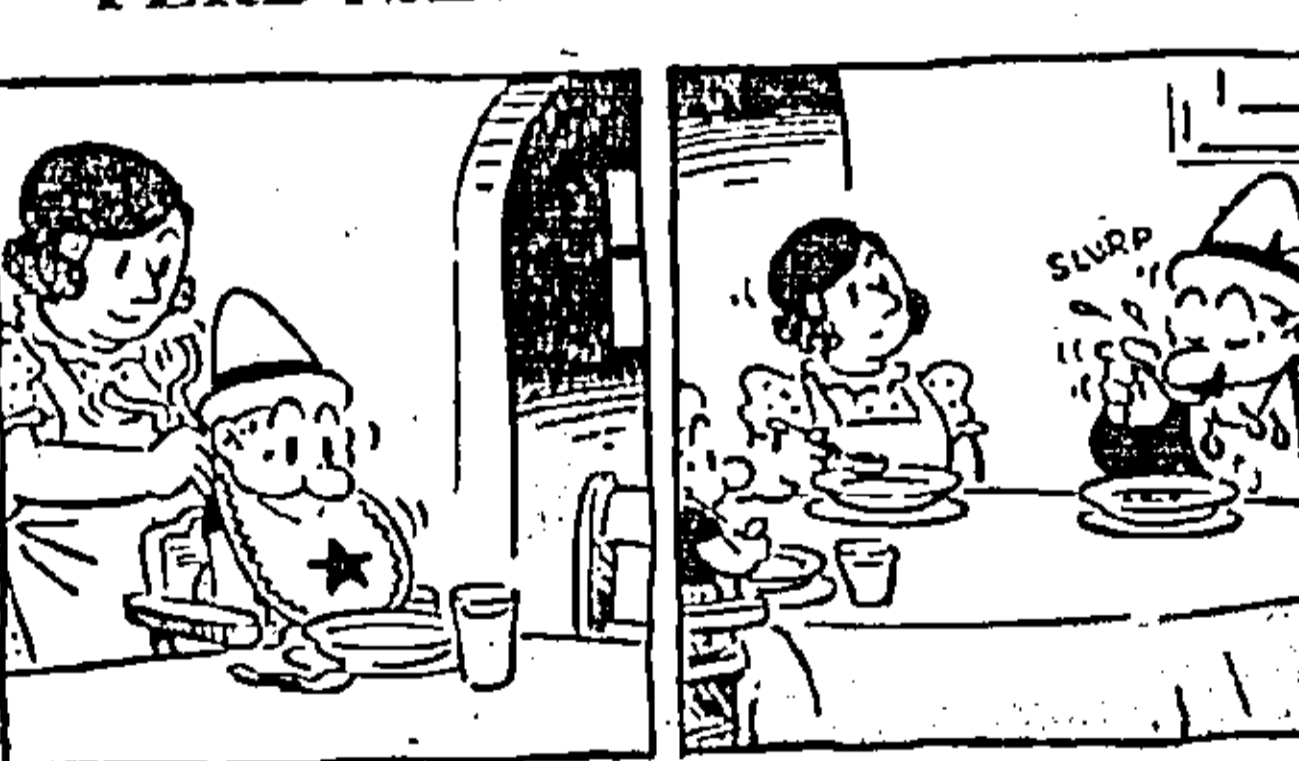
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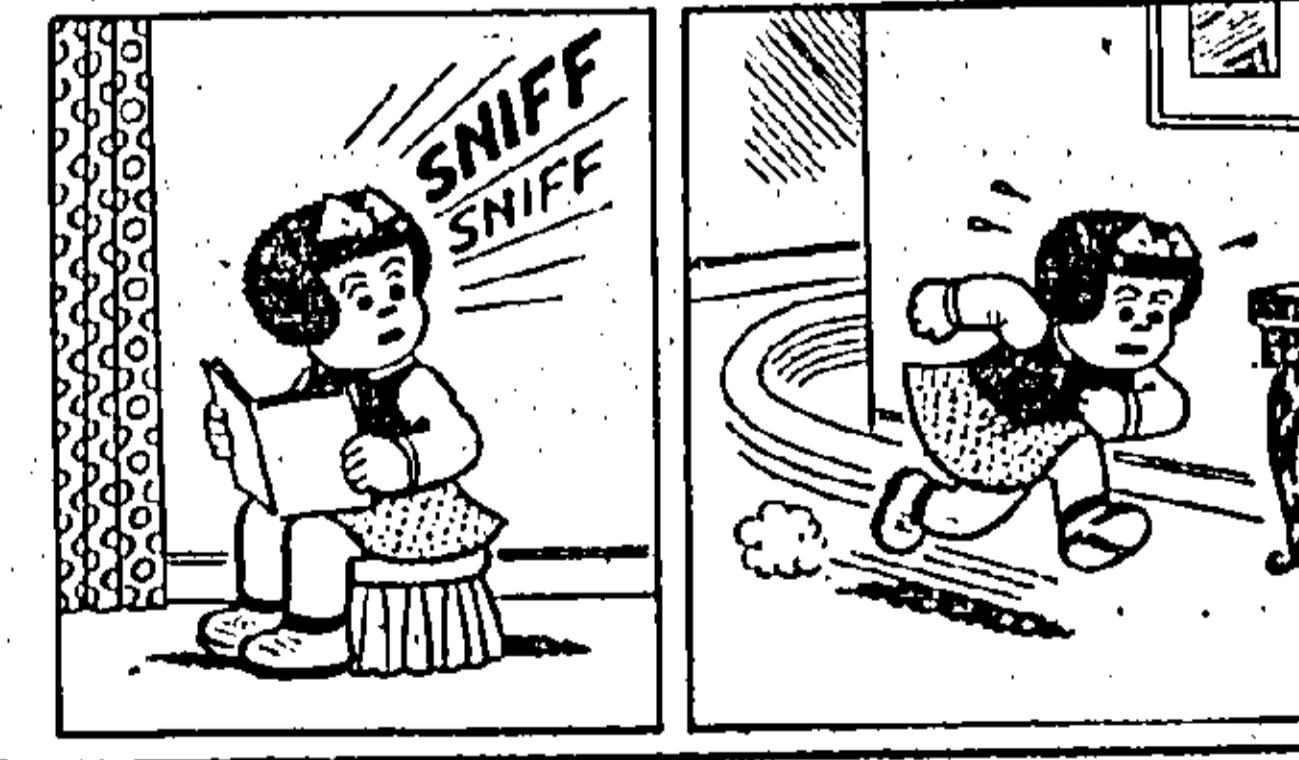
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Science And Engineering

'Inertia Barrier' Is Obstacle To Space Ship Hitting Speed Of Light

By WILLARD WILKS

Los Angeles.

THE major obstacle to a space ship hitting the speed of light is the "inertia barrier." Approaching light speed in space the inertial mass of a mere pebble becomes that of a battleship. Scientists just don't bother to figure what it would be for a space ship.

Dr Robert H. Boden, physicist at North American Aviation's rocket engine plant, explained that the inertial mass—or resistance to being pushed faster—or any object increases progressively the faster it goes.

"At around 80 per cent of the speed of light this increase becomes appreciable," Boden said.

Will Man.

In view of this, will man actually be able to propel himself at the speed of light—186,300 miles per second?

Despite the tremendous inertia barrier, Boden and another propulsion expert, Dr. William H. Pickering, Director of Caltech's jet propulsion laboratory, refuse to say that it is impossible.

"We just don't know," Boden states frankly. "We are somewhat in the situation of scientists in the 1920s period of aircraft development before the problems of the sonic barrier were understood."

Pickering, whose laboratory helped develop America's first successful satellite, said scientists "don't like to say anything is impossible."

Both Agree

Both agree it will take new sources of energy unknown today. In today's technology, trying to shoot even a pebble to the speed of light might take an engine-fuel component the size of a house, obviously not a feasible proposition for a space vehicle.

As for the immediate future, Pickering believes, "We'll be doing pretty well to reach 10 miles a second, or about twice the speed of the Explorer satellite."

"That should be adequate for preliminary exploration of the solar system and keep us busy for a while," he said.

The Future

Looking a little further into the future, Boden said he thought a "velocity capability of around 250,000 miles an hour in around 1960 might be within the present realm of reasoning." At the same time, he pointed out this figure would be slowed "by manoeuvres of the vehicle and gravitational fields."

"But this is just a gleam in our eye," he said. "We are years away from a working model of the power plant we would need."

As for the inertia barrier, he said this probably wouldn't become a serious problem until a ship reached around 80 or 90 per cent of the speed of light. "And we have kept our studies well below that range," he added with a smile.—United Press.

Demand For Foam Rubber

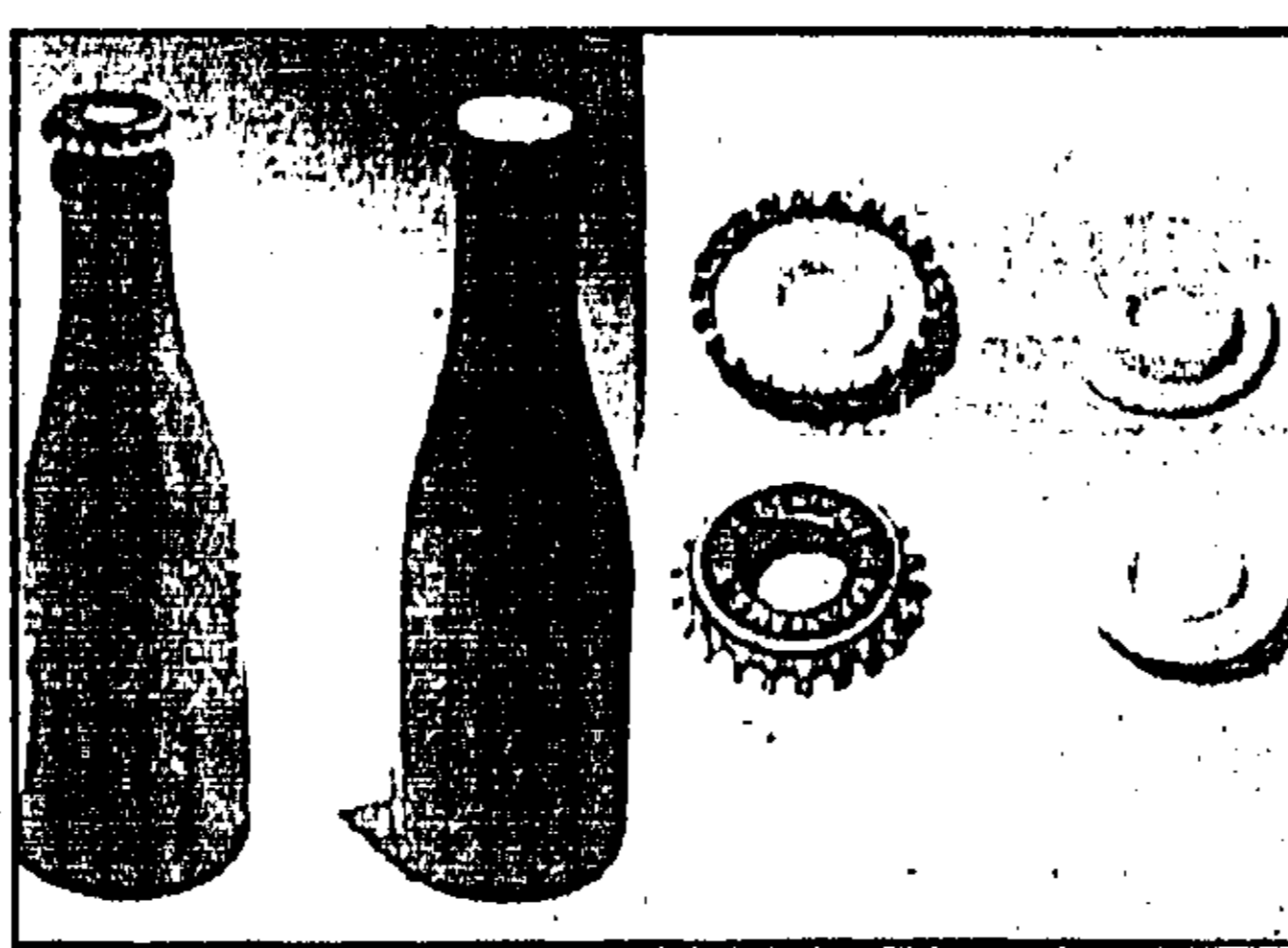
REPORTS from Europe on the latest trends in furniture suggest that the new lissom line in upholstery owes a lot to the use of foam rubber.

Writing in Rubber Developments, Dennis Young, one of Britain's top ten designers, comments on the high standard of the latest designs and the way that "latex foam and rubber webbing have been used in achieving this result."

This was particularly noticeable in this year's British Furniture Manufacturers' Exhibition, for the first time international in scope, and including exhibits from Italy, Finland and Denmark.

Whether "made to measure" or "off the peg" in the form of standard moulded cushions, foam rubber was ubiquitous at the exhibition and most manufacturers have bid adieu to the cumbersome over-stuffed old 3-piece suite.

REUSABLE BOTTLE CAP



The picture on the left shows the plastic insert made from Union Carbide polyethylene with the metal cap and also as the stopper after the bottle has been opened. The picture on the right shows the top and bottom of the insert.

Eliminates Adhesive Materials

A NEW bottle cap has been announced by Vve Tourro & Cie, 11 quai Lt-Col Tourro, Vals-les-Bains (Ardèche) France. The metal cap uses a polyethylene insert rather than the standard cork insert, and is shaped so that it can be reused as a bottle cork after opening.

The plastic insert, made from Union Carbide polyethylene, is moulded to fit the standard bottle opening and the open space in the metal cap. Union Carbide polyethylene was chosen because of its excellent resistance to chemicals and the permanence of form obtainable even under extremes of temperature.

ECONOMIES

The new bottle cap offers some economies over the standard cork insert by eliminating adhesive materials and heat sealing processes. The polyethylene insert is simply snapped into place in the metal portion of the cap. The main feature of the cap, however, is that it is reusable.

The polyethylene insert may be used again and again on the bottle after the original opening. This feature is desired especially for practical for the larger bottles for beverages.

According to its manufacturer, the new bottle cap is suitable for use in packaging beer, soda, and other carbonated and non-carbonated beverages.

Golf Clubs

GOLF, a game frequently pursued for the soothing of irritated nerves, often has the opposite effect when the golfer arrives on the putting green.

In an attempt to eliminate the frustration of missed putts, the Oley Crisman Putter Co. of Selma, Ala., USA, has produced a hand-crafted aluminum club which reputedly helps an amateur to putt like a professional.

The secret, apparently, is in the putter's "soft-firm" feel. It is to be hoped that putts made with the new club will instil a similar feeling in golfers seeking relaxation.

RECORD-BREAKING TRAVEL YEAR FOR AMERICANS EXPECTED

By NOEL HUDSON

New York, May 11.

THE travel industry here, in spite of the present "recession," is happily preparing for a record-breaking 1958 season.

Nearly a million North Americans are expected to go abroad this year, and about 700,000 of them will be United States citizens, almost 100,000 more than last year, according to estimates made by the European Travel Commission. Airline, steamship and travel agencies all report brisk bookings for Britain, Europe, and the Far East in what promises to be a bumper tourist season.

American Express, for example, has already recorded ten per cent more bookings than at this time last year, and early Pan American flight reservations are about 20 per cent higher than those for 1957.

Swissair report a similar increase, and the Trans-Atlantic Steamship conference's members shipped almost one-third more passengers to Europe between January 1 and February 15 this year than they did during the same period in 1957.

Higher

A British Overseas Airways Corporation spokesman has said that the company's bookings are "definitely higher" than last year, particularly for the month of June.

Travel agencies give three reasons for this sudden boom in tourist traffic: the Brussels World Fair, the 100th anniversary of the Lourdes shrine, and the new, and cheaper, trans-Atlantic air fares.

The World Fair, the first to be held for 18 years, which opened on April 17, has attracted a good deal of attention in the United States. Many Americans are anxious to see the United States Pavilion, reported to be the largest circular building in the world, and most of them will try to be in Brussels during the first week of July for the United States National Days at the Fair.

Cheaper air fares are expected to be in operation soon and

travel companies believe that this will stimulate even more foreign travel. All the main airline companies will introduce, once government approval has been obtained, a new economy class flight. The fares for this flight on the New York to London service will be £30 single, and £102 return. At present the cheapest fare is the tourist flight at £104 single and £218 return. When the economy fare comes into effect, the tourist rates will be slightly increased.

Air Fares

Some airline companies believe that the new fare is the biggest factor behind the increased interest shown by Americans in going abroad. A BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation) official remarked: "People realize that they can make a considerable saving on the economy fare."

He added that hundreds of bookings for the economy flights had already been made even though advertisements make it clear to the public that the new rates have yet to be sanctioned by the Government.

Passengers on economy class flights will be allowed the same baggage allowance as tourist class passengers, 44 pounds, but their seating accommodation will be less spacious. They will be served with sandwiches, tea and coffee, but will not be able to buy alcoholic drinks.

Scores of special trips have been arranged this year to Lourdes, many of them led by Catholic priests. Two special pilgrimages for the sick have been announced by Air France

for the 1958 Lourdes centennial year in co-operation with the Catholic Travel Office in Washington. They have two flights leaving New York direct for Lourdes on April 23 and on September 27, and the pilgrims will remain in Lourdes for a week.

Festivals

Festivals, carnivals and fairs all over Western Europe have evoked a response in America, and there have been heavy bookings for such places as London, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Rome and Zurich.

Among events which many Americans wish to see are the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford-on-Avon, the Festival of Wales, the Music Festival in Copenhagen, the Bergen Festival of Music, Drama and Folklore, the Helsinki Festival, the Pablo Casals Festival to be held during July in the village of Prades in the French Pyrenees, and the Women's Exposition in Zurich.

But the call of culture is not the only driving force behind the desire of Americans to go abroad. Advance air and sea bookings show that many holiday-makers simply want to relax.

High on the list of popular resorts this year are Corsica, Palermo, Sardinia, and the West Indies.

The Far East is also expected to greet a record number of United States visitors. American President Line cruises are heavily booked, and so, too, are flights to Tokyo, Hongkong and Hawaii.—China Mail Special.

Accused Objects To Juror

Case Adjourned

A robbery case scheduled to begin before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning was adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow for a fresh jury to be empanelled, after one of the accused had objected to a juror.

The accused are Siu Sz. 33, Lung Siu-on, 22, Tan Fui, 24, Tang Kwok-ching, 31, and Tang Chan-siu, 28, all unemployed. The first, second and third accused are charged with robbing a Chinese woman, Hung Siu-lan, on February 9 at 502A Nation Road, first floor, \$1,000, US\$30, three wrist watches, four gold chains, eight gold finger rings, two fountain pens, two gold pendants and four gold bracelets.

The fourth and fifth accused are charged with being accessories before the robbery. All accused pleaded not guilty. Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting. Mr G. A. de Basio, instructed by Mr F. H. B. Wong, of C. Y. Kwan and Co. is representing the fifth accused. The other accused are not represented by Counsel.

No Objection

After the jury of four men and three women had been empanelled, the Court Clerk asked the accused whether they had any objection to the jury. Accused indicated that they had none. The other jurors in waiting were then instructed to leave the Court.

After the empanelled jurors had been sworn in and the case was about to begin, the fourth accused stood up in the dock and raised an objection to one of the jurors on the ground that he had a conversation with a certain man with whom the accused had previous business dealings.

The juror denied the statement. The fourth accused, however, insisted that he had. He added that he could not see the juror's face properly when he was given a chance to challenge the empanelled jurors.

His Lordship then asked Crown Counsel whether or not it was proper to proceed with the case with only six jurors after one had been discharged. In reply, Mr Mayne said that it was not.

Crown Counsel and Mr Basio said they had no objection to an adjournment. The jurors were then discharged and the case was adjourned.

Determined To Buy A Car!

London, May 11.

When an attractive 20-year-old girl pleaded guilty at Marlborough St. to soliciting motorists in Hyde Park, the probation officer said: "She is quite determined to go on doing this sort of thing for the next six months."

The magistrate: "Why" the time limit is six months she wants to buy a car." Mr Wilson asked the girl: "Why not get some honest work?" She replied: "I will—in six months' time."

The girl appeared in the dock wearing a light pink sweater and narrow purple skirt. Her fair hair was in a pony tail. She was discharged absolutely. The magistrate telling her: "It is your first offence. You should give serious consideration to what you are doing."

As the girl left the dock, the probation officer told him: "She has saved £200 in two months."—China Mail Special.

Fish Eating Triplets

London, May 11.

Joyce, Jacqueline and Joan, 15 months old triplets, celebrated their birthday by momentarily inattention by eating all the family goldfish alive yesterday. Their parents were seriously alarmed about the results. But only the goldfish suffered. The little girls continued to flourish on their unorthodox diet.

The goldfish bowl has been replaced by a parakeet in a cage on the grounds that the bird can look after himself—at least yell for help.—France Presse.

Thai Envoy En Route To Japan

Vice-Admiral S. Sundhorn-

vin, first post-war Thai Ambassador to Formosa, arrived here from Bangkok this morning by PAC en route to Taipei to assume his post.

Formerly in the Defence General Staff of Thailand, the Admiral said that he would do his utmost to promote better relationship and trade between Thailand and Taiwan. The visitor will remain here for two days before flying to Formosa.

Telecrit By JOHN LUFF

AN incident which amazed me was shown on TV last week. It showed Britain's Tommy Steele in action at Stockholm. I am now prepared to believe anything. I am prepared to believe that I am one of the few sane people left alive.

When I compare Tommy Steele with Elvis Presley, I have to admit that when it comes to physical contortions, Steele is one up on Presley. Artistically, there is not much to choose between them except I do not think that Steele has graduated to the paramount achievement of wearing a gold leaf suit.

However, not being well up in modern art, I am not qualified to give an opinion upon the artistic merits of the performance. Neither, I should imagine, was the TV camera man, for he took as round the audience and gave us only glimpses of Steele in action.

A huge audience, mostly teenagers, swayed and booled, and then sobbed and shrieked. We had a close up shot of a girl who collapsed in hysterics. She was lifted over the unheeding heads of her companions and led fainting from the hall. Another girl was carried out on a stretcher.

It is all very edifying. When one looks at Steele, one wonders how it is all done. He is no Adonis, he badly needs a hair cut, he gives the opinion of cut who has graduated by rapid steps from barrow to gutter. He is the very antithesis of what is held to be a fine specimen of British manhood. Yet these teenagers worship him. In England they mobbed him. They almost tore him to pieces. Having seen this performance, I understand why.

★ ★ ★ SO TV has come to Peking. It has not caused much sensation yet. In fact it is still a novelty, and my latest information is, there is only two hours shown a day. The difficulty with China, as with Japan, is to produce a cheap set within the purchasable range of the people's income.

No doubt the scientists are more acutely aware of this than anyone else. If they are going to make a success of TV in Asia, they have got to bring down the cost of the set without lowering the quality of the reception. Easier said than done.

★ ★ ★ NOTHING startling this week, I but tonight brings an interesting little real life documentary, "Trophy Island," which is of course, the Isle of Man. For the uninitiated, the famous motorcycle races which more or less set the pace for the world, have long had the famous and hazardous truck around Man as their ordeal on wheels. The film sets out to show how Man developed as a tourist spot, with this and other visitor attractions.

★ ★ ★ TUESDAY brings an interesting science item, "This is Salt." The film records the processes which have made this vital commodity an easily used domestic product, and compares the various processes employed by different countries in bringing it to the household.

★ ★ ★ LOOKING at the Children's programmes for a moment, a young Indian boy, at present on holiday in the Colony, is going to give a number of programmes on TV during Children's Hour. He is 10-year-old Ashok Mahabudant from St Xavier's School, Calcutta. He is a young expert of Indian Dancing, and has many trophies he has earned as a practitioner of that art.

★ ★ ★ TV has almost completed its first year in Hongkong, and doubtless there will soon be a statement from them as to their plans for the second year. What-over they are, they will doubtless take into consideration the peculiar difficulty of running a TV Service within so limited a place as Hongkong where nothing of interest is so far away that it cannot be reached by every inhabitant.

★ ★ ★ H-Plant

London, May 11.

Britain will start work on the world's first hydrogen fusion power plant in two years' time, the newspaper The People claimed today.

The report said the plant would begin to generate electricity from sea water "probably" five years later—in 1963.—United Press.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Naked Earth." Richard Todd and Juliette Greco in an adventure drama.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "High Flight." Ray Milland as the commandant of an Air Academy.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "I Accuse." Jose Ferrer in the Dreyfus scandal.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Steel Bayonet." Leo Genn at war.

LEE & ASTOR: "Men And Women." A German film.

QUEEN'S: "Great Expectations." John Mills.

ORIENTAL: "Batman." Robert Taylor in a war picture.

MAJESTIC: "Our Sister Hedy." A Chinese picture.

CAPITOL: "Gun For A Coward." Fred MacMurray in a western.

RITZ: "The Crimson Pirate." Burt Lancaster.

Audio And Visual Entertainment

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30. The Adventures of Hajji Baba—How the Persians Went to War. 5.45. Joseph Strauss Polka. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 6. Pops. 6.30. A Moment For Melody. With Felix King. 7. Personality Parade—Stanley Holloway. 7.15. Henry Jerome Show. 7.30. Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadian. 7.45. Story Of Jete Armistead. 8. Time Signal and the News. 8.30. Weather Forecast. Announcements and Interlude. 8.45. Top Ten Popular Music Presented by Nick Kendall. 9.30. Show Case—Selections from "Happy Holiday," "It's Always Two In The Morning" and "The Vagabond King." 10.30. Secreta With Doreen. 11.30. Prelude To Midnight. 12 Midnight. God Save The Queen. Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m. Children's Hour—Cartoons. 5.15. Puppet Theatre. 5.30. "Steve Donovan's World." 5.45. "The World of the 1950s." 6.30. Monday Band. The Franco-Trombetta Quartet. 7.45. "Happy Holiday." 8.15. "It's Always Two In The Morning." 8.45. "The Vagabond King." 9.30. "Show Case." 10.30. "Secreta With Doreen." 11.30. "Prelude To Midnight." 12 Midnight. God Save The Queen. Close Down.

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3 p.m. Musical Matinee. 3.30. "The World of the 1950s." 4.15. "The World of the 1950s." 4.45. "The World of the 1950s." 5.15. "The World of the 1950s." 5.45. "The World of the 1950s." 6.15. "The World of the 1950s." 6.45. "The World of the 1950s." 7.15. "The World of the 1950s." 7.45. "The World of the 1950s." 8.15. "The World of the 1950s." 8.45. "The World of the 1950s." 9.15. "The World of the 1950s." 9.45. "The World of the 1950s." 10.15. "The World of the 1950s." 10.45. "The World of the 1950s." 11.15. "The World of the 1950s." 11.45. "The World of the 1950s." 12.15. "The World of the 1950s." 12.45. "The World of the 1950s." 1.15. "The World of the 1950s." 1.45. "The World of the 1950s." 2.15. "The World of the 1950s." 2.45. "The World of the 1950s." 3.15. "The World of the 1950s." 3.45. "The World of the 1950s." 4.15. "The World of the 1950s." 4.45. "The World of the 1950s." 5.15. "The World of the 1950s." 5.45. "The World of the 1950s." 6.15. "The World of the 1950s." 6.45. "The World of the 1950s." 7.15. "The World of the 1950s." 7.45. "The World of the 1950s." 8.15. "The World of the 1950s." 8.45. "The World of the 1950s." 9.15. "The World of the 1950s." 9.45. "The World of the 1950s." 10.15. "The World of the 1950s." 10.45. "The World of the 1950s." 11.15. "The World of the 1950s." 11.45. "The World of the 1950s." 12.15. "The World of the 1950s." 12.45. "The World of the 1950s." 1.15. "The World of the 1950s." 1.45. "The World of the 1950s." 2.15. "The World of the 1950s." 2.45. "The World of the 1950s." 3.15. "The World of the 1950s." 3.45. "The World of the 1950s." 4.15. "The World of the 1950s." 4.45. "The World of the 1950s." 5.15. "The World of the 1950s." 5.45. "The World of the 1950s." 6.15. "The World of the 1950s." 6.45. "The World of the 1950s." 7.15. "The World of the 1950s." 7.45. "The World of the 1950s." 8.15. "The World of the 1950s." 8.45. "The World of the 1950s." 9.15. "The World of the 1950s." 9.45. "The World of the 1950s." 10.15. "The World of the

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WIFE BRINGS CLAIM AGAINST DRIVER

HUSBAND DIES IN ACCIDENT

Evidence that the late Mr G. A. Neves of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., who was killed in a traffic accident in Causeway Road in December last year, was a steady driver was given at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr J. E. Jeckway, Central and Western district engineer of the HEC, who was testifying before Mr Justice J. R. Greig, in a claim for damages brought by Mr Neves' widow, said that there was nothing in the Company's records that Mr Neves had an accident over the post-war years.

Mr Jeckway said he was Mr Neves' immediate superior and on hearing of the accident he went straight to the scene and inspected the van which was being driven by Mr Neves and a lorry, as well as marks on the road.

Negligent

The claim is brought by Mrs Millie Neves of 73 Causeway Road against Chan Ko-kok, a merchant and former owner of a commercial lorry, and Lai Nee, the driver of the lorry at the time of the accident.

Plaintiff claims that the death of her husband was the result of the negligent driving of Lai Nee, the lorry driver.

The defence denies that the second defendant was negligent as alleged, and claims on the other hand that the deceased was negligent.

Mr Brook Bernacchi, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo of Messrs P. C. Woo and Co. is appearing for the plaintiff.

The defendants are represented by Mr R. E. Moore of Messrs Deacons.

Mr Jeckway said that the van which was involved in the accident was made of very light material, some parts being of aluminium sheets, it buckled very easily.

Asked whether he formed any idea what could have

caused the damage, witness said that the impression he formed at the time was that the damage was caused by the front part of the lorry. He had noticed a "rubbing" on the bumper of the lorry, but apart from that there was no other noticeable mark on the vehicle.

Recalled

Mr Jeckway said he recalled a long thick mark on the road, measuring some 30 feet. It appeared to him to be tyre marks forced across the road by some external force.

The two parallel marks on the road at the time appeared to him to be skid marks of the twin back wheels of the lorry due to braking. He thought that the braking of the lorry occurred after it had struck the van.

Witness said, in answer to a question, that he would taking the Hong Fat Street turning wide, because of the pedestrian crossing. Unless he took it from out of the road he would not have time to brake if he found pedestrians crossing the road.

The white dots on the road at the time of the accident represented the middle of that particular east-bound carriage way, witness went on. In other words, traffic on both sides of these dots were going eastwards. If a vehicle wanted to pass another it would obviously do so on the right hand side of the dotted line.

Witness said he had driven with Mr Neves four or five times and he found him to be a steady driver. There was nothing in the Company's record that Mr Neves had an

accident over the post-war years.

He knew Mr Tang Tak-wan, a jointer of the Company and was present when Mr Crawford, the Acting Deputy Manager, took a statement from him through the interpretation of a Mr Ribeiro. He heard Mr Tang say so through Mr Ribeiro that he was sitting in front of the van at the time of the accident.

Mr Bernacchi told witness that it had been suggested that at the time of impact the wheels of the van were in the air, and all the lorry did was to hit the tyre of the van. If that were the true state of affairs, Counsel asked what witness would expect to happen to the wheel, the tyre of which was hit by the lorry.

Mr Jeckway said that he would expect the wheel to be "dislodged" in some way or that one of the shafts would be bent. The gear ratio of the van was very low, and he would not be surprised if he were told that when the van was inspected after the accident it was found to be in top gear, because drivers of such vans were in the habit of keeping them in top gear.

In his opinion, Mr Jeckway said that vans of that type could take on top gear.

Hearing is proceeding.

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Children Fall Into The Sea

Three children aged under 10 fell into the sea as they were boarding the ferry Man Yan from a motor boat off Chik Wan in the New Territories.

They were taken by their parents on a pilgrimage to the temple of the Goddess of Heaven yesterday.

Sailors of the ferry jumped into the sea and rescued the youngsters, who were cared for and provided with a new change of clothing by the crew during the voyage back to town.

Bombing Of Panamanian Freighter

CASUALTY LIST RELEASED

The part owners of the Panamanian vessel Moro confirmed in Hong Kong this morning that the vessel was sunk during an air attack by unidentified bombers on April 28, in Donggala harbour, the Celebes.

They also announced that a quartermaster was killed and buried in the Palu, army cemetery, two crew members were hurt and in hospital and seven are missing.

The owners here said that in a cable from the representative they sent to the area to investigate, reported the rest of the crew safe.

The 540-ton Moro was manned by a Chinese crew of 33 under the command of Captain F. R. Wood, a Briton. The Chinese crew were engaged in Hongkong.

The casualty list is: Cheung Ah-hing (quartermaster), died ashore and was buried in the army cemetery in Palu; Cheng Ying (No. 1 fireman) and Wong Ming (boy) were slightly wounded and were admitted to the Navy Hospital in Sourabaya.

Leung Tse-on (chief officer), Leo King-yu (second officer), Sun Tze-kong (third officer), Ho Hon-keung (purser), Ho Fu (second cook), Li Cho-lin (sailor) and Tung Ping-fong (greaser) were missing, presumably killed or drowned.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Say, this is quite a bill, Mr. Schultz! My husband isn't going to like it a bit, you letting our account get so large!"

OPIUM CONSPIRACY CASE ADJOURNED Accused Taken Ill

The marathon opium conspiracy case was adjourned in the District Court this morning when an Indian, charged with possession of the drug, was taken ill.

David Niven Arrives In Colony

David Niven, the well-known Hollywood movie actor, arrived here from Tokyo by BOAC this morning in the course of a five-month pleasure trip around the world. He was accompanied by his Swedish-born wife Hjordis.

The film star told Pressmen that he had just completed making a movie called "Separate Tables", a drama, with Deborah Kerr and Burt Lancaster. But he added, the picture he enjoyed working most is "Round The World In 80 Days" in which he played a leading part.

This is his first trip to the Far East. He added that he was sure that he would enjoy his 10-day stay in Hongkong. His next stop in this world trip is Bangkok.



Mr and Mrs David Niven arrived in Hongkong today. This picture shows them at Kai Tak soon after leaving the plane.—China Mail Photo.

The man began to suffer aches and pains this morning and asked to see his doctor, Mr John McNeill Q.C. said.

Mr McNeill is appearing for Mohindra Verma, 30 of 112-1 Macdonnell Road.

Verma and Pui Sai-hung, 35, unemployed of 173 Wing Lok Street West, second floor, have pleaded not guilty to charges of having conspired between October last year and February to deal in opium.

They have also pleaded not guilty to having been in possession of 1,075 pounds of the drug on February 22.

Privilege Claim

Judge H.H.B. How ordered an adjournment today for Verma to consult his doctor.

Before the adjournment Crown Prosecutor Mr D. E. Greenfield claimed Crown privilege on behalf of the Attorney General for a statement made to the Attorney General's office by police officers.

In evidence Sub-Insp Chu Chuen-man said he searched Pui's pocket on February 23 and found a notebook.

Mr Richard Winter (for Pui) asked Chun if he had made a statement to the Attorney General's department saying he had seized Pui's hand when he put it in his pocket.

Mr Greenfield then objected that the police statements made to the Attorney General were subject to Crown privilege.

YACHT RAISED

The motor-yacht Kam Sang, which capsized and sank a short distance off the north-east corner of Queen's Pier on Saturday was raised and taken away for repairs last night.

Salvage operations were completed at about 6 p.m. yesterday.

The boat, which belongs to a Chinese collector, sank off Queen's Pier after having discharged seven passengers following a cruise to Lamma Island. It was thought that the stern of the boat had bumped against the concrete pier when it was moving stern.

The boat sank in 10 minutes; the coxswain and two members of the crew, however, managed to scramble to safety.

Bishop Hall Wants More Taxation

By A
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anglican Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt Rev. R. O. Hall told British Television viewers that the Hongkong Government ought to raise more money by taxation for welfare work in the Colony.

Bishop Hall, speaking on a Sunday afternoon religious programme on ITV, said he felt three things were needed to help relieve the plight of refugees in Hongkong.

- ★ Better relations between Hongkong and China.
- ★ Hongkong was not taxed high enough and more money for welfare work might be raised this way.
- ★ More help was needed from member nations of the British Empire.

Bishop Hall said before the war Canton and Hongkong used to be regarded as "almost one city" and he suggested that when relations between the Colony and China improved a regular interflow of people between the two cities might resume, thus reducing to some extent the pressure of population in Hongkong.

OUTLETS NEEDED

Referring to his third point, Bishop Hall said: "We need outlets for our young men. They must be allowed to go to other parts of the world to earn their living."

"We have a lot of healthy able-bodied young men but they are so energetic that in South-east Asia the people are a little frightened of them."

One of the biggest problems in the Colony was the under-nutrition of a large section of the population, Bishop Hall said.

This could be seen in the children of poor families who on the whole weighed several pounds less and stood several inches shorter than children of the same age coming from better homes in Hongkong.

Bishop Hall read a letter from his daughter, Dr Judith Hall, who works in a Kowloon resettlement area clinic. The letter vividly described the miserable state of patients who queued daily for attention.

The Director of the Inter-Church Refugee Aid Society, Miss Janet Lacey, speaking on the same programme said the Society hoped to train young Chinese men in Hongkong for social service work.

She said the Society was proposing to send a full-time man to reorganise the Hongkong Council of Social Service.

OTHER WAYS

The Society also proposed helping in other ways—"we are expecting to get money from churches and friends and Hongkong will get a large share of it," she said.

The "harrowing" scenes that were shown during the programme was that of Miss Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Archdeacon Lee Kwo-yun of Kowloon. Miss Lee is a student of church music in London.

GRAFFMAN COMING

In the well known American magazine Life on January 27 of this year there appeared a full page article on Gary Graffman, a young pianist who first came to public attention as a child prodigy, 20 years ago. After his debut he enjoyed a normal boyhood and resumed his career at the age of 18. He is now hailed in America as one of its finest pianists and is currently on a world tour which includes his recital in Hongkong at the Lake Yow Hall on May 31.

Already becoming known for the excellence of his recordings, Mr Graffman boasts a formidable technique, which, however, does not overshadow his artistry. To quote "The Times" in its review of his recent London recital, "Mr Graffman is an artist as well as a performer..." His recital here is being sponsored by the Music Society of Hongkong.

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BRILLIANT weather and good ground conditions marked the opening of the Senior Lawn Bowls season on Saturday (May 9) when the Police Recreation Club provided the first sensation of the year by defeating Cran-gewong Cricket Club, last year's champions. They were brilliantly supported by S. Moss, W. E. Holland and W. McEl Club de Recreo, last year's runners-up, won their first encounter while the KBC and the KCC were also successful. CCC juniors won their first match at the expense of Civil Service while the Indians were heavily defeated by KBCG.

The principal features of the weather in 1932, as mentioned in the report of the Director of Royal Observatory, were: A drought lasting from the beginning of the year until February 3 and the absence of typhoons seriously affecting the Colony.

NEW COMPETITION

A new competition was inaugurated on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday (May 9) when, for the first time in the annals of the Colony, teams chosen by the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association met to decide which should be the first holders of the cup. The Association won by 2-0 against a weak Chinese team, greatly handicapped by the absence of South China's brilliant forwards: Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Tam Kong-pak. H.E. the Governor arrived before the kick-off and the players were introduced to him before the line-up.

It was mentioned in the health report—During Tuesday, (May 9) there was a clean bill of health in the Colony.

FINES AND THE POSSIBILITY

of arrest are being faced by the Chinese women of Peiping. Officials of the former capital have decided that it is unbecoming and also unhealthy to strut round the streets attached to a chain at the other end of which is a dog. Just what is the particular form of disease likely to be contracted by strutting out with Elmo instead of remaining at home with the pet animal is something which is being debated in the tea shops of the city. According to the mosquito press, Peiping's Chinese social world is buzzing with indignation over the attempt of certain officials to interfere with the freedom of action by honest-to-goodness citizens.

IT IS ANNOUNCED IN THE GOVERNMENT

Gazette that the Voluntary Ordinance of 1920 has been nullified by numbers of alterations and amendments and to remove these and other defects, it has been thought best to repeal the existing Ordinances and to re-enact them in a re-drafted consolidation Ordinance.

THE WINTER RETURN FOR APRIL

notes that the rainfall for the month as recorded at the Royal Observatory was only 3.51 inches as compared with 8.53 inches during April last year. As the result of very dry winter and spring, further restrictions of water supply have been imposed on the island. This year during April, there was only a 10-hour daily supply in two periods. In April, 1952, the supply was full except that the rider main district supply was through the street fountains. In Kowloon this year, there were the same restrictions. In April last year, Kowloon had a full supply.

LONDON—A REDUCTION OF 75,500

in the number of persons unemployed in England as compared with the March figure is disclosed in the return for the past month. The total unemployed comprised 2,070,814 wholly unemployed; 517,418 temporarily stopped; 99,402 normally casual employment. The total on April 24 included 2,109,123 men; 63,551 boys; 409,700 women and 53,948 girls.